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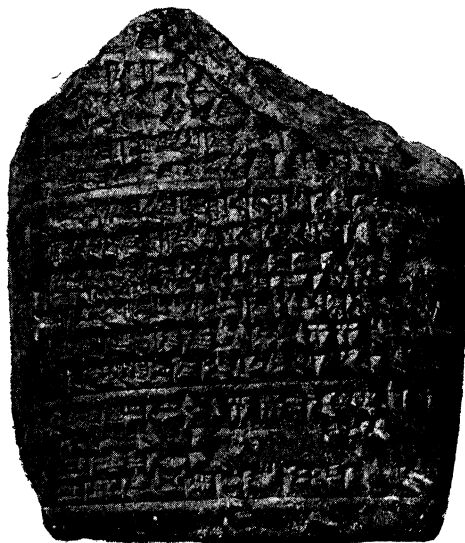
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PREFACE.

IN this volume are published a number of Babylonian chronicles and other documents of a similar character, which are discussed in the series of introductory chapters forming the first volume of the work. The texts, which are here published for the first time, are preserved in the British Museum, and may be briefly enumerated. They consist of—

(1) A chronicle concerning Sargon and Narâm-Sin, and other early Babylonian and Assyrian rulers. This chronicle contains part of the original composition from which the historical portions of the “Omens of Sargon and Narâm-Sin” were derived; it also furnishes a synchronism in early Babylonian and Assyrian history, which affects the arrangement of the chronology of both countries.

(2) A chronicle concerning early Babylonian and Assyrian rulers, which forms a continuation of that concerning Sargon and Narâm-Sin. It repeats the story of Ura-imitti and Bêl-ibni, which has survived, with certain differences of name, in the history of Agathias; and it supplies in the form of synchronisms some valuable material for settling the chronology of the earlier Babylonian dynasties. It proves that the so-called “Second Dynasty” never ruled at Babylon, but only in “the Country of the Sea” on the shores of the

Persian Gulf; and it throws light on the causes which brought the powerful dynasty of Hammurabi to an end. The fall of this dynasty we may now trace to the exhausting wars carried on by its later kings, but more especially to the Hittite invasion in the reign of Samsu-ditana. The chronicle also records the Kassite conquest of southern Babylonia.

(3) Part of a Neo-Babylonian version of the "Omens of Sargon and Narâm-Sin," the historical sections of which agree more nearly with the new chronicle than with the Assyrian version of the "Omens."

(4) Part of a new Babylonian chronicle, containing a collection of extracts from a longer text. The portion of the chronicle which is preserved refers to events ranging from the eleventh to the seventh century B.C. In some respects it resembles the "Synchronous History" of Babylonia and Assyria.

(5) Part of a Babylonian religious chronicle and register of portents, which took place in the eleventh century B.C., and possibly include the record of a solar eclipse.

(6) A new Date-List of the kings of the First Dynasty of Babylon, which, though not strictly a chronicle, furnishes historical information in the date-formulae which it supplies.

Of four texts new editions are here given. Thus the small Date-List of the First Dynasty of Babylon, which is preserved in the Imperial Ottoman Museum at Con-

stantinople, is here republished, since my copy of the tablet, made in the winter of 1902, differs in several particulars from the published editions of the text. A new edition of the Babylonian Dynastic Chronicle is also here included, which gives a number of new readings and replaces the two smaller fragments of the text in their correct positions. Finally, for comparison with the Chronicle of Sargon and Narâm-Sin, the Assyrian version of the "Omens" and the "Legend of Sargon" are here republished and translated.

In the Preface to the first volume of this work (Vol. II of the series) a short account is given of the chief problems which are raised or solved by the new texts, and further reference to them here is therefore needless. For a full discussion of the information supplied by the new chronicles the reader is referred to the introductory chapters printed in that volume, which deal, approximately in chronological order, with the events recorded in the texts. In the "Index to Registration-Numbers" at the end of the present volume references are given to the chapters in which the different chronicles and other compositions here published are discussed.

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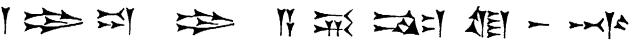
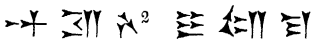
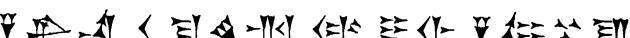
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I.

A CHRONICLE CONCERNING SARGON AND NARÂM-SIN, KINGS OF AGADE, AND OTHER EARLY BABYLONIAN AND ASSYRIAN RULERS.

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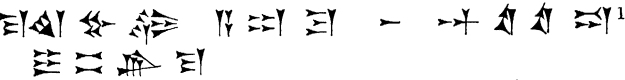
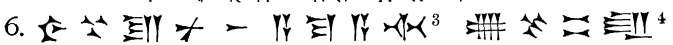

1. Sargon, king of Agade, through the royal gift of
Ishtar² was exalted,
2. and he possessed no foe nor rival. His glory over
the world

1. *mŠarru-ukîn šar A-ga-dè^{k1} ina palî^u Iš-tar² i-lam-ma*
2. *ša-ni-na u ma-ši-ri ul i-ši ša-lum-mat-su eli mâtûti²*

¹ The tablet is completely preserved with the exception of the bottom right-hand corner and two broken signs upon the reverse; it measures 2½ in. in breadth, and 3⅝ in. in length. For a detailed comparison of the text of the obverse, and of the first section of the reverse, with the Omens of Sargon and Narâm-Sin, see Vol. I, chap. II. The sections referring to Dungi, and to Ura-imitti and Bêl-ibni, are discussed in Vol. I, chap. III.

² The phrase *ina palî^u Iš-tar* is probably not to be taken as meaning "through Ishtar's insignia of royalty," but as "through the insignia of royalty bestowed by Ishtar."

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3. 
 4. 
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 6. 

3. he poured out. The Sea in the East¹ he crossed,
 4. and in the eleventh year² the Country of the West
 in its full extent his hand subdued.
 5. He united them under one control; he set up his
 images in the West;
 6. their booty he brought over at (his) word.³

3. *it-bu-uk tâmta ina šît Šamši¹ i-bi-ir-ma*
 4. *šattu XI^{KAN2} mâṭ erēb Šamši a-di ki-ti-šu kât-su*
ikšud(ud)
 5. *pi-i-šu a-na iṣ-tin u-kin ṣalmâni³-šu ina erēb Šamši*
uṣ-zi-iz
 6. *šal-laṭ-su-nu ina a-ma-a-ti³ u-še-bi-ra⁴*

¹ For a discussion of this interesting variant to the text of the Omens, see Vol. I, chap. II.

² The "eleventh year" may probably be taken to mean the eleventh year of Sargon's reign. The reading of the Omens may be explained as implying that it took Sargon three years to complete his subjugation of the Country of the West.

³ The Omens read *ina mâti tâmti*, "in the Country of the Sea," in place of *ina a-ma-a-ti*. The former is preferable to the emendation *ina amâtišu*, "at his word;" see further, Vol. I, chap. II.

⁴ The first six lines of the text correspond to the historical extract in the seventh section of the Omens (K. 2130, Obv., ll. 22-26).

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7. 
 8. 
 9. 
 10. 

7. The sons of his palace for five *kasbu* (around) he settled,
 8. and over the hosts of the world he reigned supreme.¹
 9. Against Kašalla he marched, and he turned Kašalla into mounds and heaps of ruins ;
 10. he destroyed (the land and left not) enough for a bird to rest thereon.²

7. *mârê^{pl} ekalli-šu a-na 5 kas-bu^{TA-A-AN} u-še-šib-ma*

8. *um-mat mâtâtî^{pl} mit-ḥa-riš i-be-el¹*

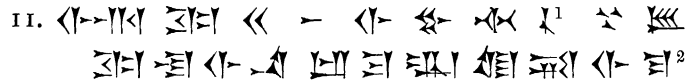
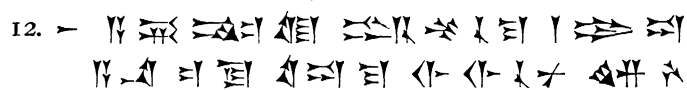
9. *a-na^{mātu} Ka-šal-la il-lik-ma^{mātu} Ka-šal-la ana tili u kar-me u-tir*

10. *ina lib-bi-šu man-za-aš iṣ-šur u-ḥal-lik²*

¹ Ll. 7 and 8 correspond to the eighth section of the Omens (K. 2130, Obv., ll. 28 and 29). The sense of the two passages appears to be entirely different, but they may be reconciled on the supposition that each has retained details given in the original text which the other omits; see further, Vol. I, chap. II.

² Ll. 9 and 10 correspond to the ninth section of the Omens (K. 2130, Obv., ll. 31-34, and No. 67404, Obv., ll. 1-4). The phrase in l. 10 is elliptical; it implies that the destruction of the land was so complete that it included even so much of it as a bird might perch upon.

OBV.

11. 
 12. 
 13. 

11. Afterwards in his old age¹ all the lands revolted against him,²
 12. and they besieged him in Agade; and Sargon went forth to battle and defeated them;
 13. he accomplished their overthrow, and their wide-spreading host he destroyed.³

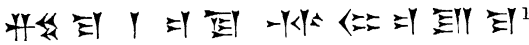
11. *ar-ka-niš ina ši-bu-ti-šu¹ mâtâtî² ka-li-ši-na ib-ba-al-ki-ta-ši-ma²*
 12. *ina A-ga-de³ il-mu-šu-ma^m Šarru-ukîn a-na kakki ūši-ma abikta-šu-nu im-ḥaṣ*
 13. *ka-mar-šu-nu iš-kun um-man-šu-nu rapāstim(tim) u-šam-ki-it³*

¹ The Omens have entirely altered the sense of the following passage by reading *ši-bu-ti* in place of *ina ši-bu-ti-šu* and making it the subject of the verb *ibbalkitû*.

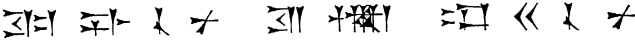
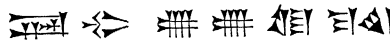
² The object of the verb is obviously Sargon, but it will be noticed that in the text the feminine form of the 3rd pers. sing. of the pronominal suffix is employed; it may be taken as referring to *šibûtu*. In the Omens the masculine form is given.

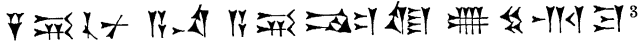
³ Ll. 11-13 correspond to the tenth section of the Omens (K. 2130, Obv., l. 36-Rev., l. 2, and No. 67404, Obv., ll. 5-11).

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14. 


15. 


16. 


17. 

14. Afterwards he attacked the land of Subartu in his
 might, and they submitted¹ to his arms,

15. and Sargon settled that revolt,² and defeated them ;

16. he accomplished their overthrow, and their wide-
 spreading host he destroyed,

17. and he brought their possessions into Agade.³

14. *ar-ki ana mātu Subartu^{KI} ina gi-ib-ši-šu itbi-ma ana
 kakki ik-mi-is-su-ma¹*

15. *Šarru-ukīn dalāhu² šu-a-tu u-še-šib-ma abikta-šu-nu
 im-ḥaš*

16. *ka-mar-šu-nu iš-kun um-man-šu-nu rapaštim(tim)
 u-šam-ki-it*

17. *makkur-šu-nu a-na A-ga-de^{KI} u-še-ri-ba³*

¹ The verb *ik-mi-is-su* is probably not the 3rd pers. plur. (*ikmisá*), but the 3rd pers. sing. with the 3rd masc. sing. pronominal suffix (= *ikmis-šu*). The subject of the verb is the land of Subartu.

² For *dalāhu šu-a-tu* the Omens read *šubāti²¹-šu-nu*, a reading which does not suit the context so well, and was probably due to a copyist's mistake. The sign , if carelessly written with a space in the centre, might easily be misread as .

³ Ll. 14-17 correspond to the eleventh section of the Omens (K. 2130,

18. 鐵血大業 ▲ 法正法金木法
四國十

19. 外一法 鐵血大業 鐵血大業¹
十國十

20. 無上法 鐵血大業 鐵血大業² 鐵血大業
十國十

18. The soil from the trenches of Babylon he removed,
19. and the boundaries of Agade he made like those of
Babylon.¹
20. But because of the evil which he had committed ²
the great lord Marduk was angry,

18. *e-pi-ir e-si-e ša Bâbili^{KI} is-suh-ma*

19. *i-te-e A-ga-de^{KI} gab-ri Bâbili^{KI} i-pu-uš¹*

20. *a-na marušta i-pu-šu² bélu rabû(u)^{ilu} Marduk i-gu-ug-ma*

Rev., ll. 5-9, and No. 67404, Rev., ll. 1-7). Ll. 20-23 of the text are not represented by any section in the Omens. It is possible that some connection may be traced between the third section of the Omens (K. 2130, Obv., ll. 8-11) and ll. 18 and 19 of the text, for certain points of similarity between them suggest that they had a common origin; see further, Vol. I, chap. II.

¹ This phrase may possibly be taken to mean that he included both Agade and Babylon within the boundary of his kingdom. It is more probable, however, that we should regard it as implying that he increased the boundaries of Agade, making them as large as those of Babylon.

² For other examples of the omission of *ša* in a relative clause, see Delitzsch, *Assyr. Gram.*, § 147 (2).

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21. and he destroyed his people by famine.
22. From the rising of the Sun unto the setting of the Sun
23. they opposed him and gave [him] no rest.

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1. Narâm-Sin, the son of Sargon, [marched] against
the city of Apirak,
2. and he constructed mines (against it), and Rîsh-
Ad[ad],

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21. *ina hu-sah-hu nišē^{pl}-šu ig-mu-ur*
 22. *ul-tu ši-it^{ilu} Šamši(ši) a-di e-rib^{ilu} Šamši(ši)*
 23. *ik-ki-ru-šu-ma la sa-la-la i-mi-id-[su]*

REV.

1. ^m*Na-ra-am-ilu Sin mār^m Šarru-ukîn a-na^{ilu} A-pi-rak*[^{KI}
il-lik-ma]
2. *pi-il-šu ip-lu-uš-ma^m Ri-iš-ilu Ad*[*ad*]

3.  
 4.  

3. the king of Apirak, and the governor¹ of Apirak his hand sub[dued].³
4. He marched against Magan, and Mannu-dannu,³ the king of Magan, [his hand subdued].⁴

3. *šar*^{aiu} *A-pi-rak*^{KI} *u* *amēu* *sukkal*¹ *A-pi-rak*^{KI} *kāt-su*
*ik[šud(ud)]*²
4. *ana* *Ma-gan-na*^{KI} *il-lik-ma*^m *Man-nu-da-an-nu*³ *šar*
Ma-gan^{KI} [*kāt-su ikšud(ud)*]⁴

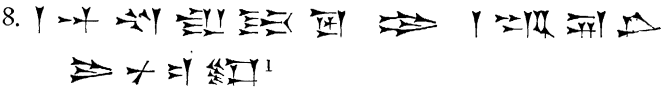
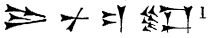
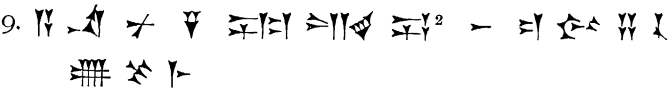
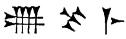
¹ On the tablet the sign 𒍪 occurs under an unusual form, all four vertical wedges being the same size and the two horizontal wedges being carried through them. It is possible that the scribe wrote the sign as 𒍪 by mistake. That 𒍪 is the correct reading is certain from the reading of the Neo-Babylonian version of the Omens; the Assyrian version preserves the Neo of the sign as 𒍪 , *i.e.*, 𒍪 (see K. 2130, Rev., l. 14).

² Ll. 1-3 of the reverse correspond to the twelfth section of the Omens (K. 2130, Rev., ll. 11-14, and No. 67404, Rev., ll. 8-11).

³ Mannu-dannu is clearly to be identified with Maniu[m], whose name has recently been found as that of a "lord" of Magan in an inscription on the base of a statue of Nārâm-Sin found at Susa (see *Délégation en Perse*, Mém., VI (1905), pp. 2 ff.); see further, Vol. I, Chap. II.

⁴ This line of the text corresponds to the thirteenth section of the Omens (K. 2130, Rev., ll. 16-18, and No. 67404, Rev., ll. 12 ff.).

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8. 
¹
9. 

10. 

8. Ura-imitti, the king, set Bêl-ibni, the gardener,¹
 9. upon his throne, that (the dynasty) might not come
 to an end;²
 10. and the crown of his sovereignty³ he placed upon
 his head,

8. *^m ilu Ura(ra)-imitti šarru ^m ilu Bêl-ibni amêl urki*¹
 9. *a-na lî šakân SAG-GIL(e)*² *ina kussî-šu u-še-šib*
 10. *agâ šarru-ti-šu*³ *ina kaḫḫadi-šu iš-ta-kan*

¹ This section of the text (ll. 8-13), which is repeated on No. 96152, Obv., ll. 1-7 (see below, p. 15 f.), gives the Babylonian form of the story of Beleus and Beletaras, which has hitherto been known only from the history of Agathias II, 25 (cf. ed. Dindorf, p. 222). For a discussion of the names and for a comparison of the Greek with the Babylonian version of the story, see Vol. I, chap. III.

² The suggested rendering of this phrase is conjectural. The ideogram is possibly a variant form of Brünnow, No. 3556, which has the meaning *piḫû*, "to shut, to close," in which case it should be transliterated in the text as *piḫê(e)*.

³ No. 96152 reads *šarru-u-ti-šu*.

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3.   ¹   -     
4.       -    ²   
5. -   ³    
6.   ⁴ -        
7.        

3. and the crown of his sovereignty he placed upon his head.
4. Ura-imitti in his palace
5. died.
6. Bêl-ibni sat upon the throne, and did not arise (therefrom);
7. and as king he was established.

3. [a]gâ šarru-u-ti-šu ina kaḫḫadi-šu iṣ-ta-kan
4. ^{m itū} Ura(ra)-i-mit-ti ina ekalli-šu paḫ-pa-si im-me-ḥiṣ
5. ina sa-ra-pi-šu im-tu-ut
6. ^{m itū} Bêl-ibni ina kussî u-ši-bi ul it-bi
7. a-na šarru-u-ti it-taš-kan

¹ This sign is omitted by No. 26472.

² No. 26472 paḫ-pa-su.

³ For a discussion of this and other obscure phrases which occur in ll. 1-7, see above, p. 13.

⁴ No. 26472 here inserts the relative *ša*.

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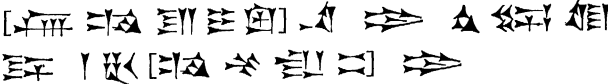
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8. Hammurabi, king of Babylon, summoned his forces,
9. and against Rîm-Sin, king of Ur, he marched.
10. The cities of Ur and of Larsa his hand conquered,
11. and he took their possessions unto Babylon.
12. [.] he overthrew [.] he
carried away.¹

8. ^mHa-am-mu-ra-bi šar Bâbili^{KI} ummâni^l-šu id-ki-
e-ma
9. a-na eli ^mRîm-ilu Sin šar Uru^{KI} il-lik
10. Uru^{KI} u Larsam^{KI} ka-at-su ik-šu-ud
11. b[u]-š[a]-š[u]-nu a-na Bâbili^{KI} il-ka-a
12. [.]^{KI} is-ḥup [.]^{KI} u-bil-l[a][†]

¹ For a discussion of the relations of Hammurabi and Samsu-iluna with Rîm-Sin, see Vol. I, chaps. III and VI.

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13. 

14. [.]   [.] 
15. [.]      

16. [.]    
17. [.]      


13. [Samsu-il]una, king of Babylon, the son of Hammurabi, the king,

14. [.] . . [.], and

15. [.] . . . Rîm-Sin unto [.] marched

16. [.] his hand conquered.

17. [.] him¹ alive in the palace [.]

13. ^m[Sa-am-su-i-l]u-na šar Bâbili^{κ1} mâr ^mHa-[am-mu-ra-bi ša]rri

14. [. -b]u-tu [.]-e-ma

15. [.]-su-na-a ^mRîm-^{ilu}Sin ana[.]
illik(i[k])

16. [.] *kât-su iksud[(ud)]*

17. [.] *bal-tu-ut-su*¹ *ina ekalli* [.]

¹ From the fact that Samsu-iluna is referred to in the first section preserved upon the reverse of the tablet, it is clear that he was the victor in his struggle with Rîm-Sin, and that it was the latter king who was captured, or burnt alive, in his palace, as described in this line.

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18. [.] 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵 [.]

19. [.] 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵 [.]
[.]

REV.

[.]

I. [𐎶 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵¹ 𐎶𐎵 [.]²]

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18. [.] he marched and besieged [.]

19. [.] his peoples [.]

20. [.]

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[.]

I. [Iluma]-ilu¹ [.]²

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18. [.] *illik-ma il-mi* [.]19. [.] *nišê^{pl}-šu* [.]
[.]

REV.

[.]

I. [^m*Ilu-ma*]-ilu¹ *ma*-[.]²

¹ Iluma-ilu was the first king of the Second Dynasty of the Kings' List. This section of the text and the one that follows it prove that he was the contemporary of Samsu-iluna and Abêshu', the seventh and eighth kings of the First Dynasty, and that the First and Second Dynasties were partly contemporaneous. The effects of this new information upon current schemes of Babylonian chronology are fully discussed in Vol. I, chap. IV.

² In l. I there is a slight trace above the signs 𐎶𐎵 and 𐎶𐎵 which may possibly be that of a division-line. In that case l. I would be the first of

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- [illegible]

7. Abishi,¹ the son of Samsu-iluna, to conquer Iluma-ilu
[.],
8. and his heart prompted him to dam the Tigris.
9. And he dammed the Tigris, but he caught not
Iluma-ilu.

7. ^m *A-bi-ši¹ mâr^m Sa-am-su-i-lu-na ka-šad^m Ilu-ma-ilu*
i[š- -m]a
8. ^{nâru} *Idiglat a-na si-ki-ri lib-ba-šu ub-lam-ma*
9. ^{nâru} *Idiglat is-kir-ma^m Ilu-ma-ilu ul [is-ba]t*

¹ *I.e.*, Abêshu', the eighth king of the First Dynasty.

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10. | 𐎶𐎵𐎶¹ | 𐎶𐎵𐎶𐎵𐎶𐎵𐎶² 𐎶𐎵𐎶𐎵𐎶𐎵𐎶
 | 𐎶𐎵³ 𐎶𐎵𐎶𐎵 [𐎶𐎵]

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10. Against¹ Shamash-ditana² the men of the land of
 Khatti [marched], against the land³ of Akkad.

11. Ea-gamil,⁴ king of the Country of the Sea, [set out]
 against the land of Elam ;

10. *ana tar-[si]*¹ ^mŠamaš-di-ta-na² ^{mātu}Hat-tu-u *ana*
^{mātu}³ *Akkadū*^{KI} [*illik*]

11. ^{m ilu}*E-a-ga-mil*⁴ *šar mât tam-tim a-na* ^{mātu}*Elamtu*^{KI}
 [*il-li-ku-m*]a

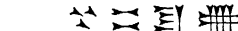
¹ The tablet reads 𐎶𐎵, which is probably the scribe's mistake for 𐎶𐎵𐎶. The whole section had been omitted by the scribe in error, and he inserted it afterwards, writing it over the division-line. It is probable that the section was longer on the tablet which he copied, and described the result of this early invasion of the Hittites. But the scribe had only room to insert one line, so he copied the first line to indicate the subject of the section, and was forced by want of space to omit the rest. For a discussion of the invasion and its results, see Vol. I, chap. VI.

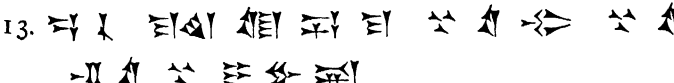
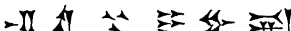
² *I.e.*, Samsu-ditana, the eleventh and last king of the First Dynasty.

³ See below, p. 26, n. 1.

⁴ Ea-gamil was the last king of the Second Dynasty of the Kings' List.

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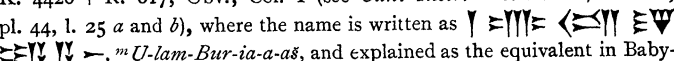
12.  ¹ 

13.  

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12. and in pursuit of him Ulam-Bur(i)ash,¹ the brother of Bitiliash,² the Kassite,
13. summoned his forces, and he conquered the Country of the Sea, and he exercised dominion over the land.
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12. *ar-ki-šu m U-lam-Bur-aš¹ aḥ m Bi-til-ia-aš² mātu Kaš-šu-u*

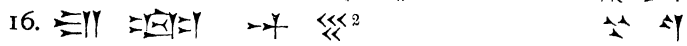
13. *um-māni-šu id-ki-e-ma māt tam-tim ikšud(ud) bēlu-ut mātī i-pu-uš*

¹ The name of Ulam-Buriash occurs in the explanatory List of Kings, K. 4426 + R. 617, Obv., Col. I (see *Cun. Inscr. West. Asia*, Vol. V, pl. 44, l. 25 *a* and *b*), where the name is written as , ^m*U-lam-Bur-ia-a-aš*, and explained as the equivalent in Babylonian of ^m*Li-dan-bēl-mātātī*. It occurs also under the form *U-la-Bu-ra-ri-ia-aš* on a stone knob from Babylon, where this king terms himself "king of the Country of the Sea" (see Weissbach, *Babylonische Miscellen*, p. 7, pl. I, no. 3). For a discussion of this section of the chronicle, see Vol. I, chap. IV.

² The scribe has written  for , omitting one of the wedges by mistake.

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14. 

 15. 
 16. 
 17. 

14. Agum,¹ the son of Bitiliash, summoned his forces,
 15. and marched against the Country of the Sea.
 16. He conquered the city of Dûr-Ea,²
 17. and E-...³-uruna, the temple of the god Ea in (the
 city of) Dûr-Ea, he razed to the ground.⁴

14. *^mA-gu-um¹ mâr ^mBi-til-ia-aš unmmâni-šu id-ki-e-ma*
 15. *a-na mât tam-tim il-lîk*
 16. *^{alû}Dûr-^{itû}Ea² ikšud(ud)*
 17. *E-...³-uru-na bît ^{itû}Ea ša Dûr-Ea u-šal-pit⁴*

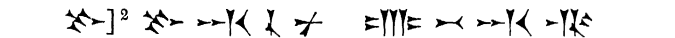
¹ For a discussion as to whether we may identify this ruler with Agum I or Agum II, see Vol. I, chap. IV.

² The sign  was employed as an ideogram for the names of Bêl and Ninib as well as of Ea (cf. Brünnow, Nos. 10036-10038). The close connection of the god Ea with the Country of the Sea renders the reading of his name in the present passage more probable than that of either of the other gods.

³ The phonetic value of the sign  (= *milku*, "counsel") is uncertain (cf. *Cun. T'xts.*, XII, pl. 34, Col. I, l. 13). For the group   (URU-NA = *unakku*), cf. Brünnow, No. 6444. The meaning of the name of the temple must have signified something like "The temple of Counsel from the Shrine."

⁴ The text covers the whole of the reverse of the tablet. The line closing the last section is ruled at the bottom of the reverse, and is not followed by any catch-line, colophon, or title.

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2. |  
3.  

2. marched against the land of Elam,¹ and conquered the [Elamite]s;
3. he afflicted them grievously, [and] cut off their [food]²-supplies.

2. *ana mātū Elamti^{KI} illiku(ku)-ma¹ amēlu [Elam^t]^{KI} pt i-na-ru*
3. *u-bur-ta iš-ku-nu-šu-nu-t[i-ma b]u²-bu-ti-šu-nu u-bat-ti-ik*

phrase *enuma* <<< with which each section of the text begins) is not *Sin*, the moon, but is “un des organes intérieurs de la victime,” which he renders as *bantu* (cf. Brünnow, No. 9977). The group <<<  he regards as identical with <<< , *purussu*, and he renders it as “oracle de Sargon” (see *Rev. Sémi.*, Vol. 10, p. 277). But whatever meanings may be assigned to <<<  and to the preceding protases, they do not affect in the least the historical extracts from the chronicle with which alone we are here concerned; see further, Vol. I, chap. II.

¹ From similar passages (cf., e.g., p. 24, l. 15) it is clear that we should take  as the determinative before the name of Elam, and not as the verb *kašādu*. Otherwise we might render the passage as *ana kašād Elamtu^{KI} illiku(ku)-ma*, “marched to conquer Elam.”

² Conjectural restoration; there is just room for the signs *ma* and *bu*, and the end of the sign *bu* is preserved by the tablet.

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§ II, 5. <<< 𐎶 𐎶𐎵𐎶𐎵𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵𐎶𐎵
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§ II, 5. Sargon, who marched against the
[Country of the] West,

6. and conquered the Country of the West ; his hand
subdued the four [quar]ters (of the world).

§ III, 8. Sargon, who under this omen [.]
the migh[t¹ of Bab]ylon,

§ II, 5. Šarru-ukîn ša a-na [^{mātu} Mar]-tu^{kī} illiku-
(ku)-ma

6. ^{mātu} Mar-tu i-ni-ru [kibr]at arba'i kât-su ikšudu(du)

§ III, 8. Šarru-ukîn ša ina štri an-ni-i kiš-šu-[ti
ša¹ Bâb]ili^{kī} i-[.]-šum-ma

¹ About two signs are wanting before Bâbili^{kī}. The restoration suggested in the translation and transliteration is conjectural.

9. [𐎶𐎵] 𐎧𐏁𐎥 𐎡𐏁𐎢𐏁𐎠𐎫𐎲𐎠𐎪𐎭 𐎤𐎢𐏁𐎣
[.....]

I I. [.]

9. and removed the soil of the gate,
and [.],

II. [. there]in he caused to dwell.²

9. [ep]iré^{pl} ša šal-la báb GIN-NA is-su-hu-ma [.
]-ma

II. [. *ina lib-b*] *i u-še-ši-bu* ²

² It is possible that this section of the Omens (ll. 8-11) corresponds to the chronicle No. 26472, Obv., ll. 18 and 19; see further, Vol. I, chap. II.

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§ VI, 19. [<<< 𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶] 𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶
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𐎶𐎶] 𐎶𐎶 𐎶¹ 𐎶𐎶 [.]

§ VII, 22. <<< 𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶
𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶 [𐎶𐎶]²

§ VI, 19. [. Sarg]on, who under th[is] omen

20. [.] his [.] as many as [.]
the goddess Ishtar [.].

21. [.] hath caused him to attain ; unto the
stretching forth of his finger¹ hath [.].

§ VII, 22. Sargon, who under this omen²

§ VI, 19. [. Šarru-uk]în ša ina šîri an-n[i-i]

20. [.]-ri-šu-šu ma-li [.]^{ilu} Ištar
[.]

21. [. u]-šak-ši-du-šu ana ti-ri-i[s ub]āni-šu¹
uš-[.]

§ VII, 22. Šarru-ukîn ša ina šîri an-n[i-i]²

¹ I.e., "that for which his finger is stretched forth, his desire;" cf. *tiriš kâti*.

² This section of the Omens corresponds to the chronicle No. 26472, Obv., ll. 1-6, from which the restorations in ll. 23 ff. are taken; see above, p. 3 f.

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26. [.] ¹     
       

§ VIII, 28. [<<< <]²        
          

29. [.]          
          

26. [he]¹; their booty in the Country of the Sea he brought over.

§ VIII, 28. [.]² Sargon, who enlarged his palace to the extent of five,³

29. and [.] the mighty [.] stood around him, and they said unto him, "Where shall we go?"

26. [.]¹-zu *šal-la-su-nu ina ma-a-ti tâmti u-še-bi-ra*

§ VIII, 28. [.]² *Šarru-ukîn ša ekalla-šu pa-ti*
 V TA·A·AN *bat-lu u-rap-pi-šu-ma*³

29. [.] *dannûti^{ti} i-zi-zu-ni-šum-ma e-ki-a-am i nilik iḫ-bu-šu*

¹ The chronicle No. 26472 reads *uḫ-zi-iz*.

² Not more than two signs are wanting at the beginning of the line.

³ This section of the Omens corresponds to the chronicle No. 26472, Obv., l. 7 f. It is probable that both the chronicle and the omens in this section omit portions of the original narrative from which they were derived; see above, p. 5, n. 1.

OBV.

§ IX, 31. ¹ |       
  |    ²
 32.      ³   
    

§ IX, 31. [.]¹ Sargon, against whom Kashtubila of Kašalla revolted, and against Kašalla²

32. he marched, and he smote them grievously³ and defeated them ;

§ IX, 31. *do*.¹ *ma Kaš-tu-bi-la mātu Ka-šal-la ibbalkitu-šu-ma ana mātu Ka-šal-la*²

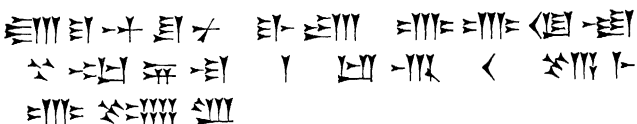
32. *illiku(ku)-ma dapdā-šu-nu*³ *im-ḥa-šu ka-mar-šu-nu iš-ku-nu*

¹ The interpretation of  depends on the signs to be restored at the beginning of l. 28 ; the fact that in all other passages <<< <Y is repeated each time it occurs might be held to suggest the occurrence of a different phrase in l. 28, but it does not disprove the restoration adopted. Moreover the similar section of the Neo-Babylonian version (No. 67404, Obv., ll. 1-4) reads <<< <Y (see below, p. 40).

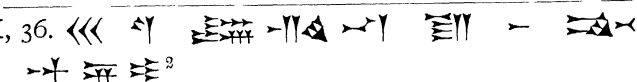
² This section of the Omens corresponds to the chronicle No. 26472, Obv., l. 9 f. Cf. also the Neo-Babylonian version of the Omens, Obv., ll. 1-4 (see below, p. 40 f.).

³ The reading of the ideogram   as *dapdû* is taken from the passage in the Neo-Babylonian version of the Omens which is parallel to Rev., l. 8 ; in place of   -*šu-nu* occurs the reading *da-ap-da-šu-[nu]*, from which the equation   = *dapdû*, "defeat," may provisionally be inferred (cf. also the similar equation   = *kuttû*, "destruction, annihilation," Brünnow, No. 1512) ; see further, p. 43, n. 3.

OBV.

33. 

34. 

§ X, 36. 

37. 

33. their mighty host he overthrew; he turned Kašalla into dust and heaps of ruins;

34. he destroyed (the land and left not) enough for birds to rest thereon.¹

§ X, 36. Sargon, against whom under this omen²

37. the elders³ of all the land revolted, and they besieged him in Agade,

33. *um-ma-an-šu-nu rabîta(ta) u-šam-ki-tu mâtu Ka-šal-la ana ip-ri u kar-me u-tir-ru*

34. *ma-an-za-az iṣṣurê^{pl} u-ḫal-liḫ¹*

§ X, 36. *Šarru-ukîn ša ina štri an-ni-i²*

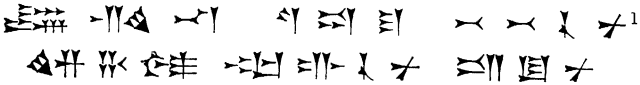
37. *ši-bu-ti³ mâti kališu ibbalkitû-šu-ma ina A-ga-de^{KI} ilmû-šu-ma*

¹ See above, p. 5, n. 2.

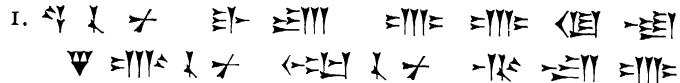
² This section of the Omens corresponds to the chronicle No. 26472, Obv., ll. 11-13. Cf. also the Neo-Babylonian version of the Omens, Obv., ll. 5-9.

³ The chronicle's reading *ina ši-bu-ti-šu*, "in his old age," is better than that given in the text; see above, p. 6, n. 1, and Vol. I, chap. II.

OBV.

38.  ¹

REV.

I. 
 2.  ²

OBV.

38. and Sargon went forth and smote them grievously¹
 and defeated them ;

REV.

I. he overthrew their mighty host ; they bound their
 goods upon them,
 2. to the place of Ishtar they appealed.²

OBV.

38. *Šarru-ukîn ûši-ma dapdâ-šu-nu*¹ *im-ḥa-šu ka-mar-*
šu-nu iš-ku-nu

REV.

I. *ummân-šu-nu rabîta(ta) u-šam-ki-tu makkur-šu-nu*
eli-šu-nu ik-su-u
 2. *ku-um* *ilu* *Ištar il-su-u*²

¹ See above, p. 33, n. 3.

² The passage is probably corrupt. As the text stands we may interpret it as meaning that they fled with their property and sought sanctuary in the temple of Ishtar. In the Neo-Babylonian version the episode seems to have been of an international and not of a domestic character ; see further, Vol. I, chap. II.

REV.

§ XI, 5. [⟨⟨⟨⟩⟩] 𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶
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§ XI, 5. Sargon, whom under this omen¹

6. the land of Subartu in its might attacked ; they
submitted to his arms,

7. and Sargon settled their habitations,²

8. and he smote them grievously³ and defeated them
and their mighty host

§ XI, 5. Šarru-ukīn ša ina šīri an-ni-i¹

6. [mātu S]ubartu^{K1} ina gi-ib-ši-šu itbī^{pl}-šu ana kakki
ik-mi-su-ma

7. [Šarr]u-ukīn šubāti^{pl}-šu-nu² u-še-ši-bu-ma

8. [dap]dā-šu-nu³ im-ḥa-šu ka-mar-šu-nu iš-ku-nu um-
ma-an-šu-nu rabīta(ta)

¹ This section of the Omens corresponds to the chronicle No. 26472, Obv., ll. 14-17. Cf. also the Neo-Babylonian version of the Omens, Rev., ll. 1-7.

² It is probable that ⟨𐎶𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶⟩ is a misreading of the Babylonian 𐎶𐎶𐎶; see above, p. 7, n. 2.

³ See above, p. 33, n. 3.

[illegible]

12. [A] B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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9. [.] his [.] and his forces he (and)
he brought into Agade.

§ XII, II. Narâm-Sin,¹

12. [who under] this omen marched against the city of
Apirak,

13. and constructed [mines (against it)]; Rîsh-Adad,
the king of Apirak,

9. [...].-šu u illâti^{pl}-šu u-ka-i-la ana A-ga-de^{KI}
u-še-ri-bu

§ XII, II. *Na-ram-ilu Sin*¹

I2. [ša ina] šīri an-ni-i ana ^{alu}A-pi-rak illiku(ku)-ma

I 3. [*pi-il-š*]u *ip-lu-šu* ^m *Ri-iš-ilu* *Adad šar alu* *A-pi-rak*

¹ This section of the Omens corresponds to the chronicle No. 26472, Rev., ll. 1-3. Cf. also the Neo-Babylonian version of the Omens, Rev., ll. 8-11.

REV.

14. [  ]     
 

§ XIII, 16.       
   

17. [  ]       
   

14. [and the governor]¹ of Apirak his hand subdued.

§ XIII, 16. Narâm-Sin, who under this omen²

17. marched [against the land of Mag]an, and captured
the land of Magan,

14. [*u amêtu sukka*]¹ *A-pi-rak kât-su ikšudu(du)*

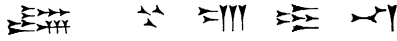
§ XIII, 16. *Na-ram-itu Sin ša ina štri an-ni-i*²

17. [*ana mātu Ma-g*]an-na illiku(*ku*)-ma *mātu Ma-gan-na*
iš-ba-tu-m[a]

¹ The end of the sign is preserved upon the tablet ; for the restoration, see above, p. 10, n. 1.

² This section of the Omens corresponds to the chronicle, No. 26472, Rev., l. 4.

REV.

18. [.]¹ 

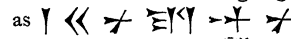
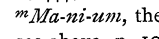

§ XIV, 20. [.]² 
 [. . . .]²

18. and [.]¹ the king of the land of Magan, his
 hand subdued.

§ XIV, 20. [.] [.]²

18. [.]¹ *šar mātu Ma-gan-na kât-su ikšudu-*
[(du)]

§ XIV, 20. [.]-a-ma-ru i-ba-[.]²

¹ The name of the king is given by the chronicle No. 26472, (Rev., l. 4) as ; but the trace of the name before  upon the tablet reads , i.e., an upright wedge, which is not the ending of either of the signs  or . But it may be the last wedge of the sign , and the Omens may have given the name as , *mMa-ni-um*, the original form of the name with the determinative prefix; see above, p. 10, n. 3.

² From the few signs preserved of this section, it is not possible to recognize the nature of its contents. This section is followed by a catch-line, giving the opening-line of the next tablet of the composition; and the lower part of the reverse is occupied by an abbreviated form of the colophon of Ashur-bani-pal stating that the tablet was inscribed for the library in his palace at Nineveh.

IV.

A NEO-BABYLONIAN VERSION OF THE OMENS OF SARGON
AND NARÂM-SIN.

[No. 67404.]¹

OBV.

[.....]

§ IX, I. $\lll \blacktriangle^2 \rightrightarrows [\rightarrow \blacktriangledown \leftarrow \nabla - \blacksquare \times \rightarrow + \blacktriangle] \rrr$

[.....]

§ IX, I.² Sar[gon, who under this omen]³

[.....]

§ IX, I.² Šar[ru-ukîn ša ina šîri an-ni-i]³

¹ The tablet measures 3 in. in breadth and 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. in length. As in the Assyrian version (K. 2130), the separate sections are divided from one another by lines ruled horizontally across the tablet. On this Neo-Babylonian version the text is further divided by a line ruled down the centre of the tablet, which splits each section of the text into two compartments. In the left-hand of these compartments the augural portion of each section of the text is written, and they are thus separated from the historical statements which are arranged in the right-hand compartments. For a discussion of the relations this version of the Omens bears to the Assyrian version and to the chronicle No. 26472, see Vol. I, chap. II.

² See above, p. 25 f., n. 2.

³ This section of the text corresponds to the Assyrian version, Obv., ll. 31-34. Cf. the chronicle No. 26472, Obv., l. 9 f., with which short account of the conquest of Kašalla the Neo-Babylonian version of the Omens agrees.

OBV.

2.           
3.           
4.           

§ X, 5.        
   ¹

6.           
   

2. [marched] against the land of K[ašalla],
3. and [he turned] Kašall[a into mounds and heaps of ruins];
4. [he destroyed (the land and left not) enough for a bird to rest] thereon.

§ X, 5. Sar[gon, against whom under this omen] ¹
 6. in [his] old age ² [all the lands revolted],

2. *a-na mâtu K[a-šal-la il-li-ku-ma]*
3. *mâtu Ka-šal-l[a ana tili u kar-me u-tir]*
4. *i-na libbi-š[u man-za-az iṣ-ṣur u-ḫal-liḫ]*

§ X, 5. Šarru-[*ukîn ša ina štri an-ni-i*] ¹
 6. *i-na ši-bu-[ti-šu ² mâtâtî ³ ka-la-ši-na ibbalkitâ-šu-ma]*

¹ This section corresponds to the Assyrian version, Obv., l. 36-Rev., l. 2; cf. the chronicle No. 26472, Obv., ll. 11-13.

² It is clear that the Neo-Babylonian version of the Omens supports the chronicle's account of the revolt against Sargon, according to which it was not "the elders of all the land" who rebelled, but "all the lands" who revolted in Sargon's "old age;" see above, p. 6, and Vol. I, chap. II.

OBY.

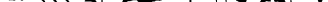
7. 
 8. 
 9. 
 10. 
 11. 
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7. and [they besieged him] in [Agade];
 8. [and] Sargon [went forth to battle and defeated them];
 9. their overthrow [he accomplished]
 10. the place [of ¹]
 11. the land of [.]
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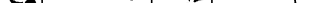
7. *i-na* ^{alu} [*A-ga-de* ^{ki} *il-mu-šu-ma*]
 8. *Šarru-ukīn* [*a-na kakki ūši-ma abikta-šu-nu im-ḥaṣ*]
 9. *ka-mar-šu*-[*nu iš-kun*]
 10. *ku-u*[*m* ¹]
 11. *mātu* [.]
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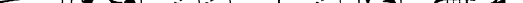
¹ In l. 10 f., the Neo-Babylonian version seems to have agreed with the text of the Assyrian version rather than with that of the chronicle No. 26472. But it is clear that the episode in the Neo-Babylonian version fitted its context, and did not record the flight of the rebellious elders with their household goods, into the temple of Ishtar.

REV.

§ XI, I.  [      ]¹

2. 六四 困蒙，吝。 [一] 一 困 蒙 吝

3. 

4. 

5. [³]

§ XI, 1. Sar[gon, whom under this omen]¹

2. the land of Subartu [in its might attacked];

3. [they submitted to his] arms,

4. [and] Sargon [settled that] revolt,²

5. and [he smote them] grievously³

§ XI, I. Šarru-[ukîn ša ina šîri an-ni-i]¹

2. *mātu Subartu*^{KI} [*ina gi-ib-ši-šu itbû^{pl}-šu*]

3. *a-na kakki* [*ik-mi-is-su-ma*]

4. *Šarru-ukîn dalâhu*² [*šu-a-tu u-še-šib-ma*]

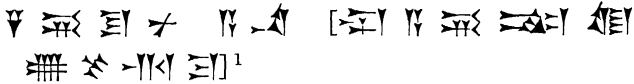
5. *da-ap-da-šu-[nu³ im-ha-šu]*

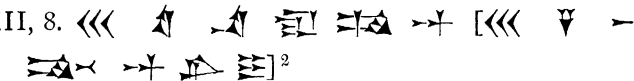
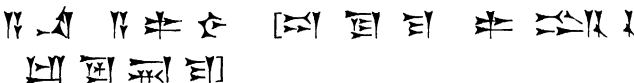
¹ This section corresponds to the Assyrian version, Rev., ll. 5-9; *cf.* the chronicle No. 26472, Obv., ll. 14-17.

² The Neo-Babylonian version here supports the reading of the chronicle and not that of the Assyrian version of the Omens; see above, p. 7, n. 2.

³ The word is elsewhere written Ξ -du-u, and Ξ -di-e, and has been transliterated *tapdû* and taken to be a derivative of *padû*; this etymology is disproved by the present passage.

REV.

6. 
 7. 

- § XII, 8. 
 9. 

6. and defeated them, [and their wide-spreading host
 he destroyed],
 7. [and he brought] their possessions into [Agade].¹

- § XII, 8. Narâm-[Sin, who under this omen]²
 9. against Apirak [marched, and he constructed mines
 (against it)]

6. *ka-mar-šu-nu i[š-kun um-man-šu-nu rapaštim(tim)*
u-šam-ki-it
 7. *makkur-šu-nu a-n[a^{alu} A-ga-de^{ki} u-še-ri-ba]*¹

- § XII, 8. *Na-ra-am-ilu* [Sin ša ina šîri an-ni-i]²
 9. *a-na A-pi-rak [illiku(ku)-ma pi-il-šu ip-lu-uš-ma]*

¹ It is clear that the end of the account of the conquest of Subartu in the Neo-Babylonian version agreed with that of the chronicle No. 26472.

² This section corresponds to the Assyrian version, Rev., ll. 8-11; cf. the chronicle No. 26472, Rev., ll. 1-3.

REV.

10. []

11. ¹ []

§ XIII, 12. [] ²

[.]

10. and Rîsh-Adad, the k[ing of Apirak],

11. and the governor ¹ of Api[rak his hand subdued].

§ XIII, 12. Narâ[m-Sin, who under this omen] ²
[.]

10. *Ri-iš-ilu* Adad š[ar A-pi-rak]

11. *u sukkal* ¹ A-pi-[rak kât-su ikšudu(du)]

§ XIII, 12. Na-ra-a[m-*ilu* Sin ša ina šîri an-ni-i] ²
[.]

¹ See above, p. 10, n. 1.

² This section of the text corresponded to the Assyrian version, Rev.,
11. 16-18; cf. the chronicle No. 26472, Rev., l. 4.

V.

THE CHRONICLE OF THE BABYLONIAN DYNASTIES.

[K. 8532 + K. 8533 + K. 8534; cf. K. 14839.]¹

OBV., COL. I.

- [.] I. [.]  
2. [.]  3. [.]
- [.] I. [.] reigned
2. [.] in all 3. [.]
- [.] I. [.] IN-A[G]
2. [.]-NIGIN 3. [.]

¹ The main portion of the tablet K. 8532, and the two smaller fragments, K. 8533 and K. 8534, which are sometimes cited together by the symbols "S" and "A," were first published by George Smith in *Trans. Soc. Bibl. Arch.*, Vol. III (1874), pp. 371 ff. The two smaller fragments join the main portion of the tablet and were published in their correct positions by George Smith. They were afterwards republished by Abel and Winckler in the latter's *Untersuchungen zur altorientalischen Geschichte* (1889), p. 153, as unjoined fragments of the same tablet (cf. also Winckler's translation in Schrader's *Keilins. Bibl.*, II, pp. 272 ff.). They were restored to their correct positions in 1895; see my paper on "The fragments of a Babylonian chronicle rejoined," in the *Zeits. für Assyriol.*, XII, p. 395 f. For other references to the chronicle, cf. Bezold, *Catalogue*, p. 936. The small fragment K. 14839 (one of the previously unnumbered fragments of the Kuyunjik Collection) is probably part of a copy of a very similar chronicle. As there is no room for its text on p. 143 or 145 of this volume, it has been given as a small block in Vol. I, chap. VII.

OBV., COL. II.

- [.] I. [.]
2.       [.]
3.       [.]
4.       [.]
- [.]²

- [.] I. [.]
2. Ilu-illati,¹ son of the same [.]
3. Enmennunna [.]
4. Apil-kishshu, son of [.]
- [.]²

- [.] I. [.]
2. ^mIlu-illati¹ mâr do. [.]
3. ^mEn-men-nun-na [.]
4. ^mA-pil-kiš-šu mâr [.]
- [.]²

¹ The three rulers, whose names are mentioned in this and the two following lines, belong to an early period of Babylonian history. They are separated from the kings of the First Dynasty of Babylon by the end of Col. II, the whole of Col. III, and the upper part of Col. I of the reverse, *i.e.* by about two columns of the dynastic list; a similar portion of the list (the end of Rev., Col. I, Rev., Col. II, and the beginning of Rev., Col. III, *i.e.*, not more than two columns) was occupied by the nine groups, or dynasties, of the List of Kings, from the period of the First Dynasty of Babylon onwards.

² The lower part of Col. II and the whole of Col. III are wanting.

REV., COL. I.

[.]

1.    []¹2.    [  ²]3.     []4.    [  ³]5.    [   ]

[.]

1. Babylon [.]¹2. Sumu-[la-ilu²]

3. Zabû[.]

4. Apil-[Sin³]

5. Sin-[muballit]

[.]

1. *Bâbilu*[^{kt}]¹2. *Su-mu*-[*la-ilu*²]3. ^m*Za-bu-u* [.]4. ^m*A-pil*-[^{ilu}*Sin*³]5. ^m^{ilu}*Sin*-[*mu-bal-lit*]

¹ It is probable that this line, and the one which preceded it, recorded the founding of the dynasty of Babylon by Sumu-abi.

² The restoration of this and the following lines are taken from the Babylonian List of Kings.

³ This god's name is written   on the fragment K. 14839. Restorations have not been taken from the fragment, since its text, though very similar, does not seem to have been identical with that of K. 8532; see further, Vol. I, chap. VII.

REV., COL. I.

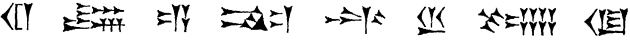
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 8. [𒀭 𒌦 𒀭 𒌦]
 9. [𒀭 𒌦 𒀭 𒌦 𒀭 𒌦 𒀭 𒌦 𒀭 𒌦]
 10. [𒀭 𒌦 𒀭 𒌦 𒀭 𒌦 𒀭 𒌦 𒀭 𒌦]
 11. [𒀭 𒌦 𒀭 𒌦 𒀭 𒌦 𒀭 𒌦 𒀭 𒌦]
 12. <[.]

6. [Hammurabi¹]
 7. [Samsu-iluna]
 8. [Ebishum]
 9. [Ammi-ditana]
 10. [Ammi-saduga]
 11. [Samsu-ditana]
 12. [.]

6. [^m*Ha-am-mu-ra-bi*¹]
 7. [^m*Sa-am-su-i-lu-na*]
 8. [^m*E-bi-šum*]
 9. [^m*Am-mi-di-ta-na*]
 10. [^m*Am-mi-sa-dug-ga*]
 11. [^m*Sa-am-su-di-ta-na*]
 12. [.]

¹ The restoration of the names of the remaining kings of the First Dynasty of the Kings' List, and of the summary in l. 13, is conjectural.

REV., COL. I.

13. 


14. [.]

15. []

16. [.]

[.]

13. Elev[en kings of the Dynasty of Babylon. They reigned for¹ years].

14. [.]

15. Itti-[ili-nibi²]

16. [.]

[.]

13. X[I LUGAL-E-NE PAL *Bābili*^{KI} MU¹ IN-AG-MEŠ]

14. [.]

15. ^mItti-[*ili-ni-bi*²]

16. ^m[.]

[.]

¹ The total of the years given in the List of Kings is 304.

² Probably this name is to be restored as that of the second king of the Second Dynasty of the Kings' List, Iluma-ilu having possibly been referred to in l. 14. On this supposition the chronicle agreed with the List of Kings in setting the Second Dynasty after the First; see further, Vol. I, chap. IV.

REV., COL. II.

[.]

1. [. 𒀭𒀭𒀭 𒀭𒀭 𒀭 . . 𒀭𒀭] ¹ 𒀭𒀭 𒀭𒀭 𒀭𒀭 𒀭𒀭 𒀭𒀭2. 𒀭𒀭𒀭 ² 𒀭𒀭 𒀭𒀭 𒀭𒀭 𒀭𒀭 [. . ³ 𒀭𒀭] 𒀭𒀭 𒀭𒀭 𒀭𒀭
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[.]

1. [. the of the Country] ¹ of the Sea2. The ruler ² of the . . . [. . . of the Country] ³ of the
[S]ea, Simmash-shikhhu, the son of Erba-Sin,

[.]

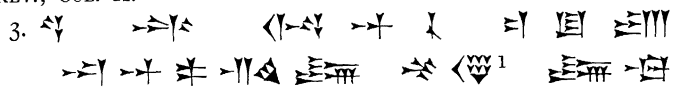
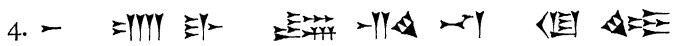
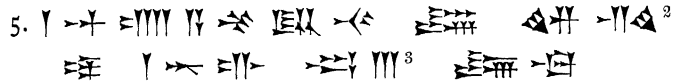
1. [. KUR A] ¹-AB-BA-GE BA-NIGIN2. *rid* ² *amēlu* KU-A [. . KUR A-A] B ³-BA-GE ^m*Sim-maš-ši-ku*
mār ^m*Er-ba-ilu* Sin

¹ From the traces that remain of the preceding six characters it is clear that they may be restored from the corresponding phrase in l. 2.

² The reading 𒀭𒀭𒀭, in place of 𒀭𒀭𒀭 as read by Smith and Winckler, is certain. The title *ridū* (constr. st. *rid*), "leader, ruler," is here used in a military or political sense. For a discussion of a restricted use of the title in the period of the First Dynasty, see my *Letters and Inscriptions of Hammurabi*, Vol. III, p. 99 f., n. 5.

³ The traces of the sign following 𒀭𒀭 read 𒀭𒀭, possibly 𒀭𒀭. There is just room for the restoration of the signs 𒀭𒀭 𒀭𒀭, of which traces also occur in the preceding line.

REV., COL. II.

3.  ¹
4. 
5.  ²
6.  ³

3. a man of the dynasty of Damik-ilishu, was slain with the sword. He reigned for seventeen¹ years.
4. He was buried in the palace of Sargon.
5. Ea-mukîn-zêr, the usurping² king, the son of Khashmar, reigned for three months.³
6. He was buried in the swamp of the Bît-Khashmar.

3. *ṣab palî Damik-ili-šu* GIŠ-KU-TA BA-AN-SIG-GI-IN
MU XVII¹ IN-AG
4. *ina ekalli Šarru-ukîn ki-bir*
5. ^m*ilû*E-a-mu-kin-zêr šarru IM-GI² *mâr* ^m*Haš-mar* ITU
III³ IN-AG
6. *ina raḫ-ḫa-ti ša Bît-^mHaš-mar ki-bir*

¹ According to the List of Kings, Simmash-shikhu reigned for eighteen years.

² An alternative explanation would make IM-GI a geographical expression for Southern Babylonia; for a discussion of the phrase, see Vol. I, chap. VIII.

³ According to the List of Kings Ea-mukin-zêr reigned for five months.

REV., COL. II.

12. [𐎶𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶𐎶] 𐎶𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶𐎶
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13. [.]𐎶² 𐎶𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶𐎶 [.]
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12. [Three kings] of the Dynasty of the house of Bazi.
They reigned for twenty years and three months.¹

13. [.]² descendant of [.] of Elam, reigned
for six years.

12. [III LUGAL-E-N]E PAL *bīt mBa-zi* MU XX ITU III¹
IN-AG-MEŠ

13. [.]² *liblibbi* [.] *Elamti*^k MU VI
IN-AG

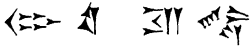
¹ This summary for the length of the dynasty is the same as that given in the List of Kings, but it does not agree with the lengths of the separate reigns in ll. 9-11. It is possible to explain the discrepancy in this tablet by supposing that the scribe reckoned the three months in l. 11 both as months and as years.

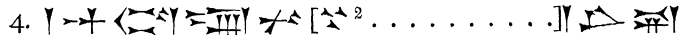
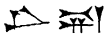
² It is probable that the name of this Elamite king may be restored as 𐎶𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶𐎶 𐎶𐎶𐎶𐎶, *Ae-aplu-ušur*, whose name occurs on the chronicle No. 27859, Obv., l. 16, as that of a Babylonian king who reigned between Eulbar-shakin-shum and Nabû-mukîn-apli. In support of this restoration we may note that the traces of the end of the name in the text are those of 𐎶𐎶𐎶𐎶, *ušur*, while in the List of Kings the beginning of the name is preserved as 𐎶𐎶𐎶𐎶, proving that the first component of the Elamite king's name was the name of a god; see further, p. 62, n. 2, and Vol. I, Chaps. VII and VIII.

VI.

A CHRONICLE RELATING TO EVENTS FROM THE ELEVENTH
TO THE SEVENTH CENTURY B.C.[No. 27859.]¹

OBV.

[.....] I. [.....] 2. [.....]
 3. [.....] 

 4.  [ti².....] 

[.....] I. [.....] 2. [.....]
 3. [.....] heavy [spoil] he carried off.

 4. Marduk-shapik-zêr-mâ[ti².....] made.

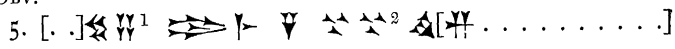
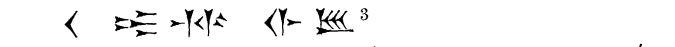
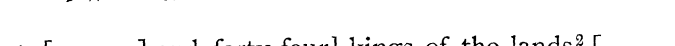
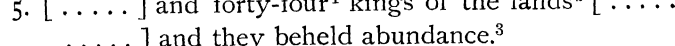
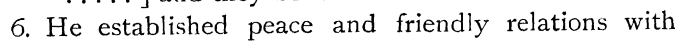
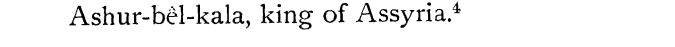
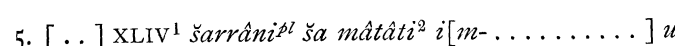
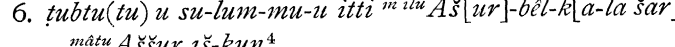
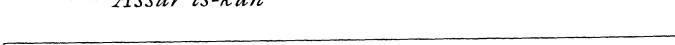
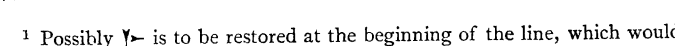
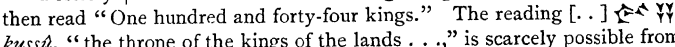
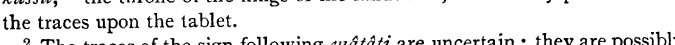
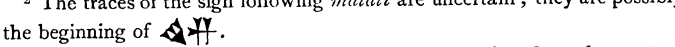
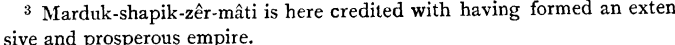
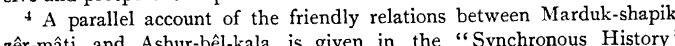
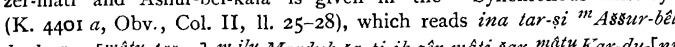
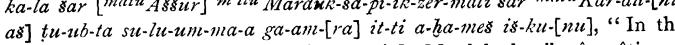
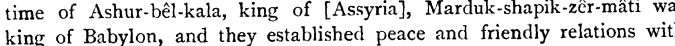
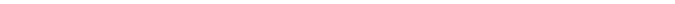
[.....] I. [.....] 2. [.....]
 3. [.....] *kabittu(tu) iš-lul*

 4. ^{m ilu} *Marduk-šapik-zêr-mâ*[ti².....] *epuš(uš)*

¹ The tablet measures 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in breadth, and 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. in length; when complete it was probably not more than 3 in. long. For a discussion of its character and contents, see Vol. I, chap. VIII.

² Traces of  are visible.

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5. [. .]     ]
6.                           

OBV.

[illegible]

8. 

9. [. . . .] 𐎶𐎵𐎲𐎠𐎧𐎺𐎠𐎥𐎢𐏁 [. . . .
] 𐎶𐎵𐎲𐎠𐎧𐎺𐎠𐎥𐎢𐏁

7. At that time the king went from Assyria unto
Sippar.¹

8. Adad-aplu-iddina, the son of Itti-Marduk-balātu,²
the Aramaean, the usurping king;³

9. [.] the town, all that [.] the city
of Dûr-ilu

7. *ina u-mi-šu-ma šarru ištu mātu Aššur ana Sip-par
illikam(kam)*¹

8. ^m *ilu* Adad-aplu-iddina apil ^mItti-^{ilu} Marduk-balātu²
^{mātu} A-ra-mu-u šarru IM-GI³

9. [.] *ma-ha-zu ka-la ša* [.]-*di-ri*
Dûr-ily^{KI}

¹ For a discussion of this passage, see Vol. I, chap. VIII.

² A variant tradition with regard to Adad-aplu-iddina's origin is preserved by the "Synchronous History," which states that he was 𒀠 𒈹 𒂗𒍪 𒁺𒌷 𒄩 𒊕𒅆𒉡𒃶 𒀠𒋼 𒀭𒈫𒀭𒅆𒀠𒊑, *apil mE-sag-gil-sadû(u)-ni apil la ma-ma-n[a]*, "the son of Esagil-shadûni, the son of a nobody" (*cf.* K. 4401 a, Obv., Col. II, l. 31).

³ See above, p. 52, n. 2.

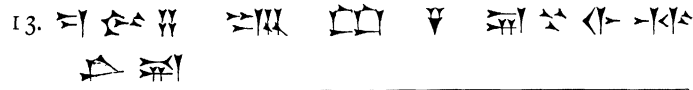
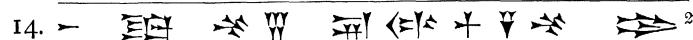
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10. [.] they cast down. The (men of the land of)
Suti made an attack and the spoil of Sumer and
A[kkad]¹
11. they² brought out unto their own land. The shrines
of Marduk [.] in the midst [.] the
god³ [. . . he] completed.

- IO. [.]-*sa-a id-du-u* ^{*mātu*}*Su-tu-u itbi-ma šil-lat*
^{*mātu*}*Šu-me-ri u A[k-ka-di]*¹-*i*
 II. *ana māti-šu u-še-š² aš-rat* ^{*ilu*}*Marduk* [.] *lib-bi*
 [.] ^{*ilu*}[. . .³ *u*]-*šak-lil*

³ The traces of the sign appear to be those of , which may perhaps refer to Marduk; as however there is room for one small sign in the following gap in addition to *u* (the first syllable of the verb), the sign may be the determinative before the name of a second deity. In any case the end of the line seems to record the restoration of temples carried out by Adad-aplu-iddina in the course of his reign.

OBV.

12.  [.]¹
13. 
14. 

12. Simmash-shikhu, the son of Erba-Sin, the ruler of
[.]¹
13. made the throne of "the Lord of All" in the temple
of Ekurigigal.
14. Within the shrine the fifth year of Eulbar-shakin-
shum, the king²

12. *ṣim-maš-ši-i-ḫu apil ṣErba-ilu Sin amēlu* UKU-UŠ ṣa
[.]¹
13. *kussû ilu Bêl-naphari ṣa E-kur-igi-gal epuš(uš)*
14. *ina parakki šattu v E-ul-bar-šakin-šum šarri*²

¹ Possibly the end of the line should be restored as  [.  ], ṣa [. *mât tam-ti*] *m*, "ruler of [. of the Country of the Sea]," from the chronicle K. 8534, etc., Col. V, l. 2; see above, p. 51. The traces of the last character in the line seem to be those of  or .

² My interpretation of this line and of the seven lines which follow is that they enumerate the years in which the statue of Marduk was not brought out in the New Year's procession but remained *ina parakki*, "within the shrine." The phrase *ina parakki* is supposed to be repeated at the beginning of each of the six lines that follow; see further, Vol. I, chap. VIII.

OBV.

| | |
|-------|---|
| 15. |   ¹ |
| 16. |        ² |
| 17. |          |
| 18. [|  . .] ³ |
| 15. | the fourteenth year ¹ |
| 16. | the fourth year of Ae-aplu-ušur ² |
| 17. | the first year of Nabû-mukîn-
ap[li, the ki]ng |
| 18. [| the year] ³ |
| 15. | <i>šattu</i> XIV ¹ |
| 16. | <i>šattu</i> IV ^{<i>ilu</i>} <i>A-e-aplu-ušur</i> ² |
| 17. | <i>šattu</i> I ^{<i>ilu</i>} <i>Nabû-mukîn-ap[li šar]ri</i> |
| 18. [| <i>šattu</i> . .] ³ |

¹ *I.e.*, of Eulbar-shakin-shum.² It is extremely probable that Ae-aplu-ušur was the Babylonian name of the Elamite king who reigned for six years and is reckoned in the List of Kings as having formed the Seventh Dynasty. The sequence in the text shows that he lived after Eulbar-shakin-shum and before Nabû-mukîn-apli; and the traces of the Elamite king's name in the List of Kings and in the chronicle K. 8532, etc. (see above, p. 55) support this conclusion. See further, Vol. I, chap. VIII.³ This line and the two that follow refer to years in the reign of Nabû-mukîn-apli.

2. [一 𠄎 𠄎 𠄎 𠄎 𠄎 𠄎 𠄎] 多 𠄎 𠄎 𠄎
𠄎 𠄎 [交 𠄎 𠄎 𠄎 𠄎 𠄎 𠄎] 𠄎

3. $[\dots \text{三三}][\text{三三}]^2 \times \text{三三} \mid \text{三三三三} \times$
 $[\dots]$

2. [In the time of Nabû-sh]um-ukîn Tiglath[-pileser,
king of] Assyria¹

3. [... ap]lu²-iddina, the son of Nabû-shum-[.....]

2. [ina tar-ši ^{m ilu}Nabîl-š]um-u-kin ^mTukulti[(ti)-apil-
E-šar šar ^{mâtu}]Aššur¹

3. [. -ap]lu²-iddina mâr^m ilu Nabû-šum-[.]

¹ This line also formed the first line in a section of the chronicle. It is probable that we should restore *ina tarsi*, "in the time of," rather than *ana tarsi*, "against," for Nabû-šum-ukîn reigned scarcely long enough for Tiglath-pileser to have undertaken extensive military operations against him. According to the List of Kings, he reigned one month and twelve days; the Babylonian Chronicle (84-2-II, 356, Col. I, l. 17) states that he reigned a little over two months and was then deposed by Ukin-zêr.

² It is probable that we may restore the name as [Marduk-ap]lu-iddina, *i.e.*, Merodach-baladan III. In that case the text gives us the beginning of the name of Merodach-baladan's father. For a discussion of this possibility and of the tradition of Merodach-baladan's parentage preserved in Is. xxxix, 1, and II Kgs., xx, 12, see Vol. I, chap. VIII.

REV.

4. 𒍪 𒀭𒌦 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 [.]¹

5. 𒍪 𒀭𒌦 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 [.]²

6. 𒍪 𒀭𒌦 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 [. . .]³

𒍪 𒀭𒌦 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪 𒌦𒍪

4. Marduk-zakir-shum, the son of [.]¹

5. Marduk-bêl-ushe[.]²

6. Against Marduk-balâtsu-[. . .]³ Marduk-zakir-shum

4. ^{m ilu} *Marduk-za-kir-šum mâr* ^{m ilu} [.]¹

5. ^{m ilu} *Marduk-bêl-u-še*-[.]²

6. *ana tar-ši* ^{m ilu} *Marduk-balât-su*-[.]³ ^{m ilu} *Marduk-za-kir-šum*

¹ The end of the line gave the name of Marduk-zakir-shum's father. We know from the List of Kings that he was of humble origin, see Vol. I, chap. VIII.

² Marduk-zakir-shum only reigned for one month. Marduk-bêl-ushe[. .] may have been a pretender whom he defeated in the course of his short reign, or before he secured the throne himself.

³ It is strange that two sections should be devoted to Marduk-zakir-shum's reign. We may conjecture that Marduk-balâtsu-[. . .] was another pretender to the throne whom Marduk-zakir-shum succeeded in defeating before he himself was deposed by Merodach-baladan III. The name may probably be restored as *Marduk-balâtsu-[ikbi]*.

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REV.

7. [. . .]¹ 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵
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7. For [. . .]¹ years there was no king in the land.

8. Erba-Marduk,² the son of Marduk-shakin-shum,
 9. in the second year grasped the hands of Bêl and the
 son of Bêl.

7. [. . .]¹ *šanâti^{bl} šarru ina mâti lâ baši*

8. *^mEr-ba-^{ilu}Marduk² mâr ^miluMarduk-šakin-šum*
 9. *ina šattu II^{KAN} kât ^{ilu}Bêl u mâr ^{ilu}Bêl iṣ-bat*

¹ This interregnum clearly corresponds with the eight years' interregnum of the Babylonian Chronicle (84-2-II, 356, Rev., Col. I, l. 28), which in the List of Kings are assigned to Sennacherib. The figure "eight" has not been restored in the text, for it is possible that the reign of Erba-Sin (see ll. 8 ff.) fell within this period, in which case a smaller number of years than eight would probably have been assigned to the period by the writer.

² It is possible that the name should be read as Erba-ilishu, and that of his father as Ilishu-shakin-shum. No king of the name of Erba-Marduk (or Erba-ilishu) occurs at this period either in the List of Kings or in the Babylonian Chronicle. That the chronicler believed he was actually king in Babylon is proved by l. 9. The simplest reconciliation of this passage with the List of Kings and the Babylonian Chronicle is to assign Erba-Marduk's reign to the period of interregnum. Though he clearly conferred benefits on the people of Babylon and Borsippa, and was apparently recognized by the official priesthood, he may not have been universally recognized and his claims may have been disputed by other candidates. The sections of the Chronicle to which ll. 16 and 17 refer may have recounted the rise of one, or possibly two, aspirants to the throne. See further, Vol. I, chap. VIII.

10. 六十四卦 一 合 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十 十一 十二 十三 十四 十五 十六 十七 十八 十九 二十 二十一 二十二 二十三 二十四 二十五 二十六 二十七 二十八 二十九 三十 三十一 三十二 三十三 三十四 三十五 三十六 三十七 三十八 三十九 四十 四十一 四十二 四十三 四十四 四十五 四十六 四十七 四十八 四十九 五十 五十一 五十二 五十三 五十四 五十五 五十六 五十七 五十八 五十九 六十 六十一 六十二 六十三 六十四

II. 一 五四 金井 六五四 五五五 今今入木
四五五

[illegible]

I3. [冬] 一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十
[.]

10. Now the Aramaeans who were in Shigiltu and Subartu seized the fields of them that dwelt in Babylon and B[orsi]ppa ;
11. but (Erba-Marduk) smote them with the sword and defeated them,
12. and he took the fields and the gardens from them, and he gave them unto the men of Babylon and Borsippa.
13. In the same year in Esagila and Ezida [. the thr]one of Bêl he set up.

IO. *mātu*A-ra-mu ša ina Ši-gil-tu u Su-bar-tu *eklê^{p1}* a-šib
Bábili^{ki} u B[ar-si]p^{ki} i-ki-mu

II. *ina kakki im-¹has-su-nu-ti-ma² abikta-šu-nu iš-kun*

12. *eklé^{p1} u kirâti^{p1} i-kim-šu-nu-ti-ma ana mârê^{p1} Bâbili^{K1}
u Bar-zip^{K1} id-din*

13. [šattu] šīati ina E-sag-ila u E-zi-da [.
kus]sû^{ilu} Bêl u-kin

REV.

14. [.] 𒂍 𒂍 𒂍 𒂍 𒂍 𒂍 𒂍 𒂍 𒂍 𒂍
[.]

15. [.] 𒂍 𒂍 𒂍 𒂍¹ 𒂍 𒂍 𒂍 𒂍
[.] 𒂍 𒂍

16. [.] 𒂍 𒂍²

17. [.] 𒂍

14. 𒂍 [.] Erba-Marduk unto Babylon [.]

15. [. Erba]¹-Marduk fro[m]
went forth

16. [. -n]aşir²

17. [.]

14. [.] ^m*Er-ba-ilu* Marduk ana Bâbili^{K1} [.]

15. [.] ^m*Er-ba*¹-^{ilu}*Marduk išt[u]*
ûši

16. [. -n]*a-şir*²

17. [.]

¹ It is probable that we may restore the name as that of Erba-Marduk.

² On the possible contents of this and the following lines, see Vol. I, chap. VIII.

REV.

18. [.]! 

19. [.] 

[.] ¹

18. [.], the king of Assyria, sat upon the throne.

19. [.] sat [upon the thr]one.

[.] ¹

18. [.] *šar mātu Aššur ina kussî ittašab(ab)*

19. [.] *ina kus]sî ittašab(ab)*

[.] ¹

¹ The lower part of the tablet, which gave the closing lines of the text and possibly a colophon, is wanting.

VII.

A BABYLONIAN RELIGIOUS CHRONICLE AND REGISTER OF
PORTENTS REFERRING TO THE ELEVENTH CENTURY B.C.[No. 35968.]¹

COL. I.

1. [.] 2. [.] 3. [.]
 4. [.] 5. [.]
 6. [.] 7. [.]
 8. [.]
 1. [.] 2. [.] Sin 3. [.]
 4. [.] they [.] 5. [.]
 6. [.] the Lady of Nineveh [.]
 7. [.] they slew him.
 8. [.] Babylon he [.]
 1. [.] 2. [.] ^{ilu}Sin 3. [.]
 4. [.] ^{pl}-ni 5. [.] ^{ki}
 6. [.] ^{ilu} Bêlit Ninua [.]
 7. [.] idûkû ^{pl}-šu
 8. [.] Bâbili ^{ki} it-ta-[.]

¹ The tablet measures 4 in. in breadth and 3¼ in. in length; for a full discussion of its contents, see Vol. I, chap. IX.

COL. I.

9.] 𒌦 𒌦 [. . . .]
 10.] 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦
 11. [.] 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦
 12. [.] 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦 [. . . .]
 13. [.] 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦
 14. [.] 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦
 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦
 15. [.] 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦

9. [.] the Lady [of]
 10. [.] they went
 11. [.] the river Tigris
 12. [.] he [. . . .]
 13. [.] up to the Gate of Traffic
 14. [.] Bit-Ursag, which is in the
 district of Nippur,
 15. [.] with her they beheld him

9. [.] *ilu Bēlit* [. . . .]
 10. [.] -GAR *illikū^{pl}-ni*
 11. [.] *nāru Idiglat*
 12. [.] *it-te*-[. . . .]
 13. [.] *-m*a *a-di abulli*
 maḥṭri
 14. [.] *Bīt-ilu Ur-sag* ṣa
 piḥāt Nippuri^{KI}
 15. [.] *it-ti-ša i-mu-ru-š*[*u*]

COL. I.

16. [.]¹    
 17. [.]      
 18. [.]   
 19. [.]    [. . .]
 20. [.]      
 21. [.]    
 22. [.]    23. [.]   

16. [.]mu-libur, the king,
 17. [.] a lion couched and they slew him.
 18. [.] they went
 19. [.] he [.]
 20. [.] he was plotting
 21. [.] the goddess Tashmetum
 22. [.] was seen 23. [.] was seen

16. [.]-mu(-)li-bur šarru
 17. [.] nēšu irbiš-ma idûkû^{pl}-šu
 18. [.] illikû^{pl}-ni
 19. [.]-li id-di-[.]
 20. [.]-šu id-da-bu-ub
 21. [.] ^{itu} Taš-me-tum
 22. [.] it-tan-mar 23. [.] it-tan-mar

¹ The traces before  read ; see further, Vol. I, chap. IX.

COL. I.

24. [.....]     25. [.....]   
 26. [.]

COL. II.

1.                   
 2.                                      
 [.....]

COL. I.

24. [.....] him and 25. [.....] the lower
 [.....]
 26. [.....]

COL. II.

1. On the eleventh day of the month Iyyar the king¹
 arri[ved, and]
 2. the young beasts for the going forth of Bêl he
 [slaughtered], and he did not [.....].

COL. I.

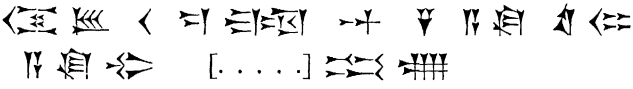
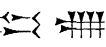
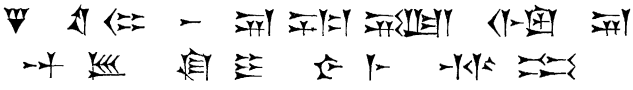
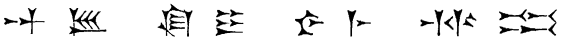
24. [.....]-*us-su-ma* 25. [.....] *šaplî(i)*
 26. [.....]

COL. II.

1. *ina arḫu Airu ûmu XI^{KAN} šarru¹ ik-šu-da[m-ma]*
 2. *buhadê^{pl} ša a-ši-e ilu Bêl u-n[ak-kis]-ma ul [.....]*

¹ For a discussion of the evidence available for the identification of this king, during whose reign the events recorded in Col. II took place, see Vol. I, chap. IX.

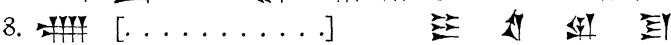
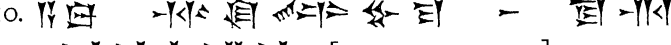
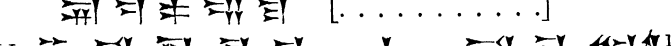
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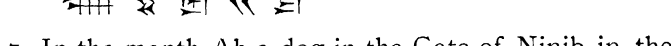
3.  [. . . .] 
4.  
5.  
6.  

3. The offerings and the vessels for the god, which up to the day of the Festival of the New Year they had [receiv]ed,
4. for four days in Esagil and the temples of the gods they offered as is fitting.
5. Until the day of the offerings the king did not pour out the libation, but the *urigallu*-priest poured out the libation and administered the temple.
6. In the month Tammuz a jackal couched on the western bank (of the Euphrates), and they slew him.

3. *niḫē^{pl} u paššur ili ša a-di u-mi a-ki-tim [il]-ku-u*
4. *IV u-mi ina E-sag-ila u bît ilâni^{pl} ki-i šal-me ik-ku*
5. *a-di u-mi niḫē^{pl} šarru ul is-ruḫ urigallu is-ruḫ-ma bîta ip-kid*
6. *ina^{arḫu} Dûzu ina ebirti erēb^{ilu} Šamši barbaru irbiš-ma idûkû^{pl}-šu*

COL. II.

7. 

8. 
9. 

10. 

11. 

7. In the month Ab a dog in the Gate of Ninib in the doorway of E-shag-utu of the physicians
8. [.....] and they caught him.
9. On the twenty-fifth day of the month Tisri a leopard
10. crossed the river (*i.e.*, the Euphrates) alive, and in the treasury of the temple of E-gishpa-kalama [.....]
11. they slew him and they took him up and carried¹ him away.

7. *ina* ^{ar_{ku}} *Abu kalbu ki ina abulli* ^{il_u} *Ninib ina báb*
E-šag-utu ^{amēlu āšē pl}

8. *u*-[.....] *i-bar-ru-šu*

9. *ina* ^{ar_{ku}} *Tišritu ūmu* XXV ^{KAN} *nim-ru bal-[t]u*

10. *nâra ik-ki-lip-pu-ma ina ku-tal E-giš-pa-kalam-ma*
[.....]

11. *i-du-ku-šu-ma ana ta-ba-li*¹ *u-še-lu-niš-šu*

¹ It is possible that *ta-ba-li* is a substantive and not the infinitive of *tabálu*, "to carry away."

12. 一 圖 五 全 三 四 一 多 假 四
二 圖 十 五

13. 一 五 五 十 五 四 四 五 五 五 五
四 五 四 四 十 五

14. 一 圖 五 全 三 四 一 多 假 四
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十 五 [.]

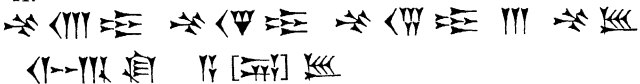
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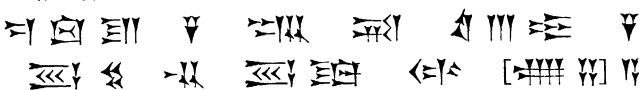
12. On the sixteenth day of the month Ab in the seventh year two deer
13. entered Babylon and they slew them.
14. On the twenty-sixth day of the month Sivan in the seventh year the day was turned to night,¹ and fire in the midst of heaven [.]
15. In the month Elul in the eleventh year the waters came within the encircling wall of the Lower Mound.

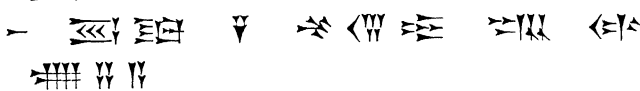
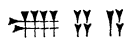
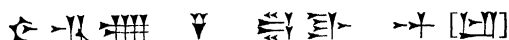
12. *ina* ^{arhu} *Abu ūmu* XVI^{KAN} *ša šattu* VII^{KAN} II *ailē^{pl}*
 13. *a-na Bābili^{KI} i-ru-bu-nim-ma i-du-ku-šu-nu-ti*
 14. *ina* ^{arhu} *Simānu ūmu* XXVI^{KAN} *ša šattu* VII^{KAN} *u-mu*
 ana mīši itūr-ma¹ išātu ina libbi šamē(e)[.]
 15. *ina* ^{arhu} *Ululu* *ša šattu* XI^{KAN} *mē^{pl}* *ina kabal igari* *ša*
 tīlī šaplī(i) illikū^{pl}-ni

¹ For a discussion of the question as to whether a solar eclipse is here recorded, and for an enquiry into the date when the portent took place, see Vol. I, chap. IX.

Col. II.

16. 

17. 

18. 

19. 


16. In the thirteenth, the fourteenth, and the fifteenth years, the three years after the floods,
17. from the third day of the month Adar until the month Nisan the chariot of Bêl went not forth.
18. In the month Nisan in the fifteenth year Bêl went not forth.
19. On the fifteenth day of the month Iyyar in the seventeenth year (at) the outer wall of the Gate of the god [Ninib]

16. *šattu* XIII^{KAN} *šattu* XIV^{KAN} *šattu* XV^{KAN} III *šanâti*^{pl}
ar-ki mî[lê]^{pl}
17. *narkabat-su ša ilu Bêl ištu ûmi* III^{KAN} *ša arḫu Addaru*
adi arḫu Nisannu ul [u-ša]-a
18. *ina arḫu Nisannu ša šattu XV^{KAN} ilu Bêl ul u-ša-a*
19. *ina arḫu Airu ûmu XV^{KAN} ša šattu XVII^{KAN} šal-ḫu-u*
ša abulli ilu [Ninib]

20. ㄅ ㄆ ㄇ ㄏ ㄒ ㄗ ㄘ ㄙ ㄨ
 ㄊ ㄋ ㄌ ㄍ ㄖ [ㄓ]

21. ㄜ ㄝ ㄟ ㄠ ㄡ ㄣ ㄤ ㄥ ㄩ
 ㄦ ㄧ ㄨ ㄭ

22. ㄲ ㄳ ㄴㅈ ㄵ ㄶ ㄷㅌ ㄹ
 ㄺ ㄻ ㄼ [.]

23. ㅍ [. . . .] ㅇ ㅡ ㅠ ㅊ ㅋ ㆁ ㆂ
 ㆃ ㆔ ㆕ ㆖ [.]

20. (a) lay in wait and they caught him. On the
fifteenth day of the month Sivan in the seventeenth
year [a lion]
21. went down from the Gate of Ishtar unto the river
22. and entered Babylon; and on the western bank (of
the Euphrates) [.]
23. [. . . .] slew two men. The shrine of the
Gate of the temple E-[.]

20. *ki i-du-lu i-bar-ru-šu ina* ^{ar^{bu}} *Šinānu ūmu* ^{XV^{KAN}} *ša*
šattu XVII [^{KAN}]
21. *ištu abulli* ^{ilu} *Ištar ana nāri ki-i u-ri-[du]*
22. *ana Bābili* ^{KI} *ki i-ru-ba ina ebirti erēb* ^{ilu} *Šamši*
[.]
23. [.] *mē* ^{pl} *II šābē* ^{pl} *id-duk parakku ša bāb*
E-[.]

COL. II.

- [illegible]

24. the doors of the gate of the lower [.]
 25. [.] as it fell it killed him and [.]
 26. [.] they [.]. In the fourteenth year
 [.]
 27. [.] . . . men [of the sea]
 28. [. when] they gave [.]
 29. [.]

24. *dalâti^{pl} ša abulli su-uš-ši šap-li-i* [.]
 25. [.]-*ta-tum ki im-ku-tu idûk-šu-ma*
 [.]
 26. [.]-*tu-ru-ni ina šattu XIV^{KAN}* [.]
 27. [.] *U + GUNU^{pl} šâbê^{pl} [tâmti*]
 28. [. *ki-i*] *id-di-nu* [.]
 29. [.]

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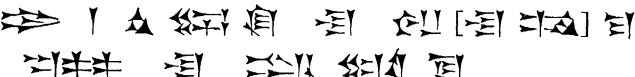
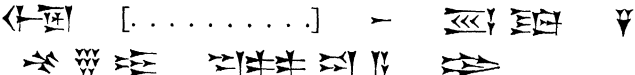
- [.....] I. [.....] 𐎶 [.....]
 2. 𐎶 𐎶 𐎶 𐎶 𐎶 𐎶 [.....]
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- [.....] I. [.....] not [.....]
 2. In the month Iyyar a jackal [.....] couched,
 and they beheld him and slew him.
 3. In the month Iyyar a deer, whose entrance into the
 city none had beheld, in the Gate of my Lord
 4. they beheld and they slew him. In the month Nisan
 in the seventh year¹ the Aramaeans made war ;

- [.....] I. [.....] la [.....]
 2. *ina* ^{arḫu} *Airu barbaru* [.....] *irbiṣ-ma* [*i*]-*mu-*
ru-šu-ma idûkû^{pl}-šu
 3. *ina* ^{arḫu} *Airu ailu* *ša erēbu-šu ana ali man-ma la*
i-mu-ru ina bâb bêli-ia
 4. *i-mu-ru-šu-ma idûkû^{pl}-šu ina* ^{arḫu} *Nisannu* *ša šattu*
 VII ^{KAN} ^{amêlu} *A-ra-mu na-kir*

¹ *I.e.*, of the reign of Nabû-mukin-apli.

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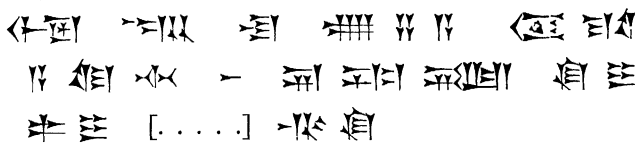
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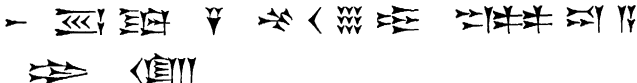
5. the king went not up to Babylon, and Nabû went not (thither),
6. and [.]. In the month Nisan in the eighth year of Nabû-mukîn-apli, the king,
7. the Aramaeans made war, and the Ferry-Gate of the city of Kâr-bêl-mâtâti
8. they captured ; and the king crossed not over, and Nabû went not (to Babylon),

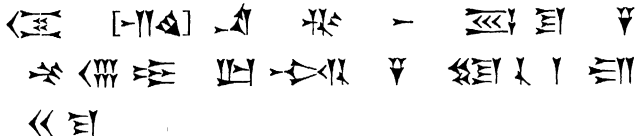
5. *šarru ana Bâbili^{K1} la el-l[a-a]m-ma^{ilu} Nabû la il-li-ku*
6. *u[.] ina^{arku} Nisannu ša šattu VIII^{KAN}
^{ilu}Nabû-mukîn-apli šarri*
7. *^{amilu}A-ra-mu na-kir-ma bâb ni-bi-ri ša^{alu} Kar-bêl-mâtâti*
8. *iš-bat-ma šarru la i-bi-ram-ma^{ilu} Nabû la il-li-ku*

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Col. III.

9. 

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10. 

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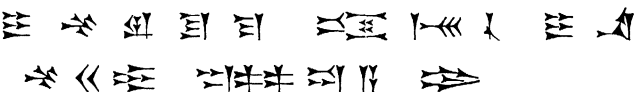


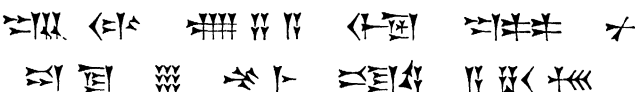
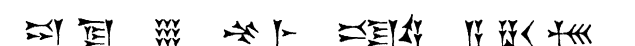
9. and Bêl went not forth ; on the eve of the New Year's festival in E-sagila according to the word of [.] made the offering.
10. In the month Nisan in the nineteenth year of Nabû-mukîn-apli, the king, the same thing occurred,
11. and the appointed offering was made. In the month Tammuz in the sixteenth year a lion, whose entrance into the city none

9. *u ilu Bêl la u-ša-a šimêtan ša a-ki-ti ina E-sag-ila ki-i pi-i[.] ik-ki*
10. *ina arbu Nisannu ša šattu XIX^{KAN} ilu Nabû-mukîn-apli šarri do.*
11. *niķû [kên]u ibši ina arbu Dûzu ša šattu XVI^{KAN} nêšu ša erêbu-šu ana ali man-ma*

COL. III.

12. 

13. 

14. 


12. had beheld, on the western bank (of the Euphrates)
 in the eighth plantation
13. they beheld and they slew him. In the twentieth
 year of Nabû-mukîn-apli, the king,
14. Bêl went not forth and Nabû went not (to Babylon).
 Afterwards for nine years together

12. *la i-mu-ru i-na ebirti erêb* ^{ilu}Šamši *i-na kirî samânî-*
*tum(ni-tum)*¹
13. *i-mu-ru-šu-ma idûkû^{pl}-šu i-na šattu XX* ^{KAN} *ilu*Nabû-
mukîn-apli šarri
14. ^{ilu}Bêl *ul u-ša-a u* ^{ilu}Nabû *ul illiku(ku) IX šanâti^{pl}*
arki a-ḫa-meš

¹ This example of the fem. form of the eighth ordinal number is of interest.

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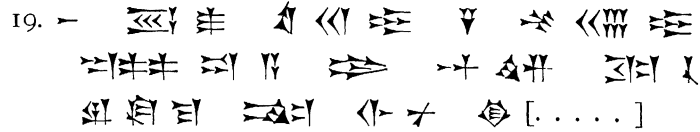
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15. Bêl went not forth and Nabû went not (to Babylon).
In the twenty-fourth year of Nabû-mukin-apli,
the king,
16. the favourable deity who is at the right side of the
door of the shrine of [. . . .]
17. as he couched they captured. A malignant deity¹
in the sleeping chamber
18. of Nabû was seen. [. . . .] upon [. . . .] of Nabû
in the midst of the flesh was seen.

15. *ilu Bêl ul u-ša-a u ilu Nabû ul illiku(ku) ina šattu*
XXIV ^{KAN} *ilu Nabû-mukîn-apli šarri*
16. *ilu ka-ri-bu ša imitti ša bâb pa-pa-ḫ[i] ša [. . . .]*
17. *ki i-du-lu i-bar-ru ilu mukîl rêš limutti¹ ina bît-iršê^{pl}*
18. *ša ilu Nabû it-tan-mar [. . . .] ina eli [. . . .] ša*
ilu Nabû ina libbi šêri [it]-tan-mar

¹ For a discussion of this phrase, see Vol. I, chap. IX.

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19.  [.]

COL. IV.

[.] I. [.] 
 2. [.]     
 3. [.]     

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19. On the twenty-first day of the month of Sebat in
 the twenty-sixth year of Nabû-mukîn-apli, the
 king, Adad thundered and evil flame [.]

COL. IV.

[.] I. [.] aforetime
 2. [.] therein he caused to dwell.
 3. [.] there was no

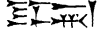
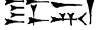
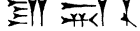
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19. *ina* ^{arhu} Šabātu ūmu XXI^{KAN} ša šattu XXVI^{KAN} *ilu* Nabû-
 mukîn-apli šarri ^{ilu} Adad pā-šu iddi(di)-ma išātu
 lim-nu har-[.]

COL. IV.

[.] I. [.] *pa-na*
 2. [.] *li*]b-bi u-še-šib
 3. [.] *s*]u-uš-šu ia-'a-nu

COL. IV.

4. [.]    
5. [.]    
  
6. [.]    
7. [.]    
-
8. [.]   ¹
4. [. in the . . . year of Nabû-mukîn]-apli,
the king,
5. [. in the . . . year of] Nabû-mukîn-apli,
the king, . . .
6. [.] he established
7. [.] the sword
-
8. [.] . . .
4. [. ^{ilu}Nabû-mukîn]-apli šarri
5. [.] ^{ilu}Nabû-mukîn-apli šarri su-uš-šu
6. [.]-bu-ti iš-kun
7. [.]-b]u-ub kak-ku
-
8. [.]-ḫar-ri-ri
-

¹ This line forms the catch-line for the next tablet, on which was inscribed a continuation of the text. In the lower part of the column, under the catch-line, are traces of the ends of two lines belonging to the colophon.

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3. ䷊³ ䷊ ䷊ ䷊ ䷊ ䷊ ䷊ ䷊⁴
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5. ䷊ ䷊ ䷊ ䷊ ䷊ ䷊⁶ ䷊ ䷊ ䷊ ䷊ ䷊
䷊ ䷊ ䷊ ䷊ ䷊ ䷊⁷

2. My mother was lowly, my father I knew not,²
3. and the brother of my father dwelleth in the mountain.
4. My city is Azupirânu, which lieth on the bank of the Euphrates.
5. My lowly mother conceived me, in secret she brought me forth.

2. *um-mi*¹ *e-ni-tum a-bi ul i-di*²
3. *aḥ*³ *abi-ia i-ra-mi ša-da-a*⁴
4. *a-li* ^{*alu*} *A-zu-pi-ra-a-ni*⁵ *ša i-na a-ḥi nāru* *Puratti šaḳ-nu*
5. *i-ra-an-ni um-mu*⁶ *e-ni-tum i-na pu-uz-ri u-lid-an-ni*⁷

² No. 47449 𐎠𐎡𐎢 𐎠𐎡𐎢 𐎠𐎡𐎢 𐎠𐎡𐎢, *abu la i-si*, "a father I had not."

³ No. 47449 $\Psi \rightarrow \Psi$, *a-hu*.

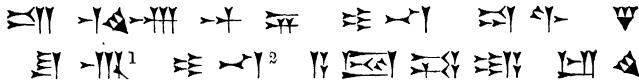
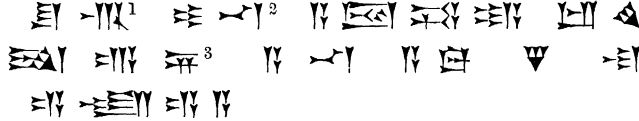
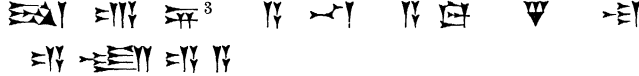
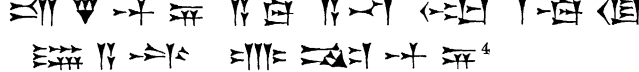
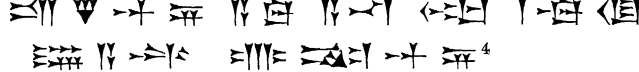
⁴ No. 47449 , *šadâ i-ra-am-mu*. In K. 3401 + S. 2118, ll. 2 and 3 are written in one line, divided by .

⁵ K. 4470 𐎲𐎠𐏀𐎧𐎺𐎡𐏁 𐎲𐎠𐏀𐎧𐎺𐎡𐏁 𐎲𐎠𐏀𐎧𐎺𐎡𐏁 𐎲𐎠𐏀𐎧𐎺𐎡𐏁 𐎲𐎠𐏀𐎧𐎺𐎡𐏁 𐎲𐎠𐏀𐎧𐎺𐎡𐏁, alu A-zu-pi-ra-nu.

⁶ K. 4470    , *um-mi*; No. 47449   , *ummu*.

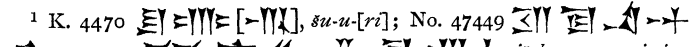
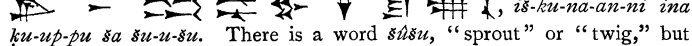
⁷ No. 47449 =

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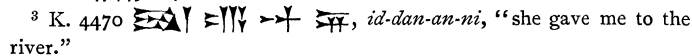
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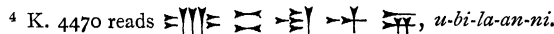
6. She set me in a basket of rushes, with bitumen she closed my door ;
7. she cast me into¹ the river, which (rose) not over me.
8. The river bore me up, unto Akki, the irrigator it carried me.

6. *iš-kun-an-ni i-na kup-pi ša šu-ri¹ i-na² iddî bâbi-ia ip-ḫi*
7. *id-dan-ni³ a-na [nâ]ri ša la e-li-e-a*
8. *iš-ša-an-ni nâru a-na eli^m Ak-ki amêlu nâk-mê u-bil-an-ni⁴*

¹ K. 4470 ; No. 47449  *iš-ku-na-an-ni ina ku-up-pu ša šu-u-su*. There is a word *šûšu*, "sprout" or "twig," but  is probably a mistake of the scribe for .

² No. 47449 , *ina*.

³ K. 4470 , *id-dan-an-ni*, "she gave me to the river."

⁴ K. 4470 reads , *u-bi-la-an-ni*.

COL. I.

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9. Akki, the irrigator, with . . [. .] lifted me out,
10. Akki, the irrigator, as his own son [. . . .] reared me,
11. Akki, the irrigator, as his gardener appointed me.
12. While I was a gardener the goddess Ishtar loved me,

9. *^mAk-ki* ^{amêlu}*nâk-mê i-na hi-ib-[. .]-li-[. .] lu-u*¹
u-še-la-an-ni
10. *^mAk-ki* ^{amêlu}*nâk-mê a-na ma-ru-ti-šu [.]*
*u-rab-ban*²-*ni*
11. *^mAk-ki* ^{amêlu}*nâk-mê a-na* ^{amêlu}*. -ti-šu lu-u [iš]-*
kun-[an-ni]
12. *i-na*³ ^{amêlu}*. -ti-ia* ^{ilu}*Iš-tar lu-u i-ra-man-ni-ma*

¹ So K. 4470; K. 3041 + S. 2118 omits <.

² K. 4470 reads 𒀭𒀭𒀭, *ba-an*.

³ K. 3401 + S. 2118 probably reads 𒀭, *ina*.

13. [. .]                      

14. [三三] → 三三 ← 三三 → 三三¹ 四 < 四 > 五
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15. [𠂇] 𠂇² 𠂇 | 𠂇 — 𠂇 𠂇 𠂇 𠂇 𠂇
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16. [𠩺] [𠩺] [𠩺] [𠩺] [𠩺] [𠩺] [𠩺] [𠩺] [𠩺] [𠩺]

14. The black-headed [people]s I ruled, I gov[erned];

15. mighty [mountain]s with axes of bronze did I
des[troy].

16. I bolted fast the upp[er] mountains ;

13. [. .]IV šanâti^{pl} šarru-u-ta lu-u e-pu-uš

14. [nišê]^{pl} šalmât kakḳadi^l lu-u a-be-el lu-u aš-[pur]

15. [šadē](e)² dannûti^{pl} ina ak-ḫul-la-te ša erû^{pl} lu-u
ub-[bi]

16. [lu-u] e-dil-li ša-di-i³ e-lu-[ti]

¹ K. 4470 𒀭 𒀭 𒀭 𒀭, *ṣal-mat kaḫḫadi*.

² K. 4470 [. . .] $\Xi\Xi$, [*šadi*](i).

³ K. 4470 𒌦 𒌦𒌦𒌦𒌦, *šad-di-i*.

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17. [. . . .] ¹
18. [. . .]
19. [.]
20. []
21. [. . . .] [.]

17. I burst through the low[er] mountains.
 18. [The Country] of the Sea three times did I besiege;
 19. Dilmun did [.].
 20. [Unto] the great Dûr-ilu [I went up], I [.].
 21. [.] I altered [.].

17. [*lu-u*] *at-ta-[nab]*¹-*lak-ka-ta* *ša-di-i* *šap-l[u-ti]*
 18. [*ma*]-*ti ti-amat lu-u al-ma-a* III *šanîtu*
 19. *Dilmun*^{KI} *lu-u ik*-[.]
 20. [*a-n*]*a Dûr-ilu*^{KI} *rabî(i)* [*lu-u e-lî*] *lu-u* [.]
 21. [.]-*ni lu u-nak-kir-ma* [.]

¹ It is possible that the text is corrupt and that *tab* () has been written by mistake for *nab* (); otherwise we must assume the existence of an Ittatafal form of the verb. We may compare an Iftatael form *al-ta-tap-pa-rak-ka* (in K. 3426, Obv., l. 14, published in *Cuneiform Texts*, Pt. XIII, pl. 48); here also the scribe may have made a mistake, writing for , which would give the regular Ifteal form *al-ta-ap-rak-ka*.

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22. Whatsoever king shall be exalted after me,
 23. [.],
 24. let him [rule, let him govern] the black-headed
 peoples;
 25. mighty [mountain]s with axes [of bronze let him
 destroy].
 26. Let him bolt fast the upper mountains;
 27. [let him burst through the lower mountains].
 28. The Country of the Sea let him three times besiege;

22. [man]-nu šarru ša i-la-a arki-ia
 23. [.]
 24. [ni]šê^{pl} šalmât kaḫḫadi li-b[e-el li-iš-pur]
 25. [šadê]^{pl} dannûti^{pl} ina aḫ-ḫul-la-[te ša erû^{pl} lib-bi-it]
 26. [l]i-te-dil-li šadê^{pl} elûti^{pl}
 27. [lit-ta-nab-lak-kat šade^{pl} šaplûti^{pl}]
 28. [m]a-ti ti-amat lil-ma-a III šanîtu

COL. I.

29. [𒌦 𒌦 𒌦]

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COL. II. (K. 4470).

I. [.] 2. 𒌦 𒌦 𒌦 [.]

COL. I.

29. [let Dilmun].

30. [Unto] the great Dûr-ilu let him go up, and [let him
.].

31. [.] from my city of Aga[de]

32. [.].. [.]
[.]

COL. II (K. 4470).

I. [.] 2. and [.]

COL. I.

29. [*Dilmun*^{K1}]30. [*a-na D*]ûr-ilu^{K1} rabî(*i*) li-li-ma [.]31. [.] ul-tu ali-ia A-ga-[de^{K1}]32. [.] aš mul [.]
[.]

COL. II (K. 4470).

I. [.] 2. u šu-[.]

COL. II. (K. 4470).

3. [.]
 4. [.]
 5. [.]
 6. ¹ [.]
 7. ² [.]
 8. [.]
 9. [.]
 10. [.]

3. There couched [a]
 4. and a gazelle [.]
 5. A bird [.]
 6. Before his . . . [.]
 7. There came . . . [.]
 8. There couched a wild ass [.]
 9. There cometh . . [.]
 10. There coucheth a [wild] ass [.]

3. *ir-tap-pu-ud* [.]
 4. *u šabîtu is-* [.]
 5. *iš-su-ru ka-* [.]
 6. *ina pân ur-si-šu*¹ [.]
 7. *il-lik ša-a*² [.]
 8. *ir-tap-pu-ud pur*[*imu*]
 9. *il-lak ša-a-* [.]
 10. *ir-tap-pu-ud pur*[*imu*]

¹ The reading of the phrase is uncertain ; if *ši* + *ur* may be taken as a single sign, it might possibly be rendered *ina limutti karni-šu*.

² The word here and in l. 9 may possibly be restored as *ša-a*-[*ru*].

COL. II. (K. 4470).

11. [.]
 12. [¹]
 13. [.]
 14. [.]
 15. [.] [.]
 16. [.] [.]
 17. [.] [.]
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11. There flieth [.]
 12. Four mules . . [.]
 13. A lion shall not come [.]
 14. A devouring lion [.]
 15. [.] not [.]
 16. [There couch]ed in [.]
 17. [.] [.]

11. *i-ša-'u-u* [.]
 12. IV *pa-ri-i la*¹ [.]
 13. *ul i-lak né[šu*]
 14. *néšu a-ki-lu* [.]
 15. [.] *la* [.]
 16. [*ir-tap-p*] *u-ud ina* [.]
 17. [.] *a* [.]
 [.]

¹ The traces following do not appear to be those of *mu* ; otherwise the word might possibly be restored as *la-si-[mu-ti]*.

II.

A NEW DATE-LIST OF THE KINGS OF THE
FIRST DYNASTY OF BABYLON.

[No. 80,037 with restorations from S. 16 (I.O.M.), No. 92,702, and
No. 16,924.]¹

¹ The text of No. 80,037 is published below, pp. 181 ff. The tablet is a new duplicate of the "Chronicle of the Kings of the First Dynasty," which was edited and translated from two tablets in the British Museum (Nos. 92,702 and 16,924) in my *Letters and Inscriptions of Hammurabi*, Vol. III, pp. 212 ff.; this new duplicate, when complete, covered the period from the 1st year of Hammurabi to the 17th year of Ammi-zaduga, and the portion of it that is preserved enables us to restore several of the missing date-formulae. S. 16 is part of a small tablet from Abû Habba inscribed with the formulae for the opening years of the reigns of Hammurabi and Samsu-iluna, and it is preserved in the Imperial Ottoman Museum at Constantinople; it has been previously transliterated and translated by Lindl, *Beiträge zur Assyriologie*, Bd. IV, p. 342 f., and by Scheil, *Délégation en Perse*, Mémoires, t. II, p. 83. When staying in Constantinople in the autumn of 1902 I was enabled, through the kindness of Hamdi Bey, to make a copy of the original tablet (S. 16), and, as my copy differs in several points from the transliterations published by Lindl and Scheil, it is published on p. 193 of this volume. The new duplicate No. 80,037 is preserved in the British Museum, and measures 4 in. in height and 2½ in. in breadth. Its text is here transliterated and translated, with restorations and variant readings from S. 16 (cited as D) and Nos. 92,702 and 16,924 (cited as A and B respectively). The gaps which occur in the new text from the 26th year of Hammurabi to his 39th year, and from the 13th year of Samsu-iluna to the 30th year of Ammi-ditana may be partially filled in from Nos. 92,702 and 16,924; see my *Letters of Hammurabi*, III, pp. 234 ff., 244 ff. For a fuller description of the new duplicate No. 80,037 and a discussion of the additional information it supplies, see Vol. I, chap. VII.

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I.—REIGN OF HAMMURABI.

YEAR

1. MU *Ha* - *am* - *mu* - *ra* - *bi* LUGAL - E
 2. MU NIG - SI - DI¹ KALAM - MA² IN - GAR
 3. MU GIŠ - GU - ZA BARA - MAḪ (DINGIR) URU - KI
 KA-DINGIR-RA MU-UN-NA-DIM³
 4. MU BAD MAL⁴ - GI - A BA - RU
 5. MU [.] DINGIR-RA⁵ M[U]-UN-[N]A-AN-DIM
 6. MU BAD (DINGIR) LA - AZ⁶

1. The year of Hammurabi, the king.
2. The year in which righteousness¹ was established in the land.²
3. The year in which the throne of the exalted shrine of Nannar was made in Babylon.³
4. The year in which the wall of Malgia⁴ was built.
5. The year in which the [.] of the god⁵ was made.
6. The year in which the fortress of the goddess Laz (was built).⁶

¹ The scribe of D has written KI for DI by mistake.

² A gives the variant reading M[A]-D, A].

³ So D; A gives the shorter formula [MU] GIŠ-GU-ZA (DINGIR)URU-[KI].

⁴ The scribe of D has written GA for MAL by mistake.

⁵ The traces on A may be possibly read, not as MU [.] DINGIR-RA [.], but as MU E[N] K[A]-AŠ-BAR-RA[.], "the year in which the lord, the maker of decisions [.]."

⁶ The traces of the syllable of the goddess's name upon A are probably those of LA. On D a fuller formula is given, the verb [MU]-UN-[NA-AN]-DIM being supplied.

YEAR.

7. MU B[AD] I - SI - IN - NA (KI)¹
 8. MU [.] E - mu - ut - ba - lum (KI)²
 9. MU (ID) *Ha - am - mu - ra - bi - hegallu*³
 10. MU ŠAB A - LAM⁴ MA - AL - GI - A
 11. MU *Ra - bi - ku* (KI) U Š[a] - l[i] - bi⁵
 12. MU GIŠ - GU - ZA (DINGIR) *Šar - pa - ni - tum*

7. The year in which the [wall] of Isin (was).¹
 8. The year in which [.] the land of Emut-bal(.).²
 9. The year in which the Hammurabi-khegallu³ Canal (was dug).
 10. The year in which the inhabitants and the cattle⁴ of Malgia (were carried off).
 11. The year in which the cities of Rabiķu and Shalibi (were captured).⁵
 12. The year in which the throne of Šarpanitum (was made).

¹ A reads I-SI-IN[.], which may probably be restored as I-SI-IN-[NA(KI)]. The traces of the sign preceding I-SI-IN on A are probably those of BAD. For a further discussion of the formula for this year, see Vol. I, chap. VII.

² A gives a variant formula for this year, reading MU MA-[D]A TIG (ID) *Nu-ku-[uš-ni-ši]*, "the year in which the district on the banks of the Nukhush-nishi-Canal (was)."

³ The traces of the sign following *bi* on A are those of HE.

⁴ The traces of the third and fourth characters in the line preserved by A are also those of A-LAM (Br. No. 6635).

⁵ A gives the abbreviated form of the date for this year as MU *A[a]-M[i]-k[u]*(KI).



YEAR.

13. MU UMU¹ - KI LUGAL GUB² DU MAḪ - BI
 14. MU GIŠ-GU-ZA (DINGIR) NINNI KA-DINGIR-RA(KI)
 15. MU ALAM - BI VII - A - AN³
 16. MU GIŠ - GU - ZA (DINGIR) NA - BI - UM
 17. MU ALAM (DINGIR) NINNI U (DINGIR) MER
 GAK-KU⁴
 18. MU NIN⁵ - MAḪ (DINGIR) EN - LIL - RA
 19. MU BAD IGI - ḪAR - SAG - GA⁶
 20. MU GIŠ - GU - ZA (DINGIR) MER - RI

13. The year in which the king entered Umu-ki¹ and
 great abundance (was established).
 14. The year in which the throne of Ishtar of Babylon
 (was made).
 15. The year in which his (*i.e.*, Hammurabi's) seven
 images (were made).³
 16. The year in which the throne of Nabû (was made).
 17. The year in which the images of Ishtar and
 Adad⁴
 18. The year in which the exalted lady⁵ of Bel (. . . .).
 19. The year in which the fortress of Igi-kharsagga (was
 built).⁶
 20. The year in which the throne of Adad (was made).

¹ The traces of this sign upon A are clearly those of UM, not AB, for the two upright wedges are written quite distinctly.

² A gives the variant [GU]B-BA.

³ A reads MU ALAM-B[I] VII(= IMIN)-NA.

⁴ A and B read GAK-KI; it is possible that the last sign in the line on C is also KI, not KU.

⁵ The traces of the sign suggest NIN rather than BARA.

⁶ B gives the variant reading [. . . .] EN-IGI-ḪAR-SAG-GA.



YEAR.

21. [MU] BAD (URU) *Ba* - [*su*].¹
 22. [MU] ALAM *Ha-am-mu-ra-bi* LUGAL NIG-SI-DI ²
 23. [MU] ZIMBIR (KI) - RA ³
 24. [MU] (DINGIR) EN-LIL- RA
 25. [MU BAD Z]IMBIR(KI) - RA ⁴

21. The year in which the wall of the city of Bašu
 (was . . .).¹
 22. The year in which the image of Hammurabi, the
 king of righteousness, (was made).²
 23. The year in which the [.] of the city of Sippar
 (was).³
 24. The year in which [.] for Bêl (was made).
 25. The year in which the wall of the city of Sippar
 (was built).⁴

¹ B reads *Ba-šu*(KI), A [*B*]*a-zi*(KI). The scribe of C has written LUM by mistake for *šu*. That the name is to be read as *Bašu* and not *Balum* is clear from the variant reading of A, and from tablets dated by this formula (see *Letters of Hammurabi*, Vol. III, p. 234, n. 56).

² A and B gave the abbreviated formula [MU ALAM] *Ha-am-mu-ra-bi*. It may be noted that on D the line extends to the edge of Col. II, so that the sign DI is written almost over the sign for the numeral x, which is inscribed opposite the 10th year of Samsu-iluna.

³ A and B omit RA. Between the 22nd and the 24th years there are two lines on B which read [.]NUN-KI and [. U]D-KIB-NUN-KI-RA. The most probable explanation is that the scribe of B has written the same formula twice by mistake, the second time adding the postposition RA; see Vol. I, chap. VII.

⁴ A and B omit RA; B reads [. Z]IMBIR(KI) BA-RU.

[The text of No. 80037 is wanting from the 26th year to the 39th year of Hammurabi's reign.]¹

YEAR.

40. M[U]
 41. MU [.]
 42. MU BAD [.](KI)²
 43. MU SAĦAR ZIM[BIR(KI)] (URU) *Ul* - [(DINGIR)
Šamaš-GE]³

XLIII MU *Ha - am - mu - r[a - bi* LUGAL - E]

- [.]¹
 40. The year in which [.]
 41. The year in which [.]
 42. The year in which the wall of the city² of [.]
 (was).
 43. The year in which the dust of the cities of Sippar
 and Ul-Shamash (.).³

The forty-three years of Hammurabi, the king.

¹ For the readings of A and B for these years, see my *Letters of Hammurabi*, III, pp. 234 ff.

² The reading of the determinative KI at the end of the line is taken from A.

³ The line is restored from A and from the date upon Bu. 91-5-9, 2369 (see *Letters of Hammurabi*, III, p. 241, n. 73).

II.—REIGN OF SAMSU-ILUNA.

YEAR.

1. MU *Sa-am-su-i-lu-na* LU[GAL-E.....]
NAM-EN-BI KUR-KUR-R[A.....] IN-GAR¹
2. MU DAGAL-AR-GI KI-EN-GI (KI) [URI.....]²
3. MU (ID) *Sa-am-su-i-lu-na-[na]-ga-[ab]-nu-ḫu-uš-ni-*
šì MU-UN-BA-AL³
4. MU (ID) *Sa-am-su-i-lu-na - ḫegallu* MU-UN-BA-AL⁴

1. The year of Samsu-iluna, the king, in which his dominion over the world [.....] was established.¹
2. The year in which the independence of Sumer [and Akkad was established].²
3. The year in which the canal named Samsu-iluna-nagab-nukhush-nishi was dug.³
4. The year in which the canal named Samsu-iluna-khegallu was dug.⁴

¹ The verb IN-GAR is restored at the end of the line from D; A gives the abbreviated formula [M]U *Sa-am-s]u-i-lu-na* LUGAL-E.

² The verb was probably omitted by both A and B.

³ B reads MU (ID) *Sa-am-su-i-lu-na-[na-ga-ab]-nu-uh-šì*; the verb, which is restored from D, was probably omitted by C.

⁴ The verb is restored from D; it is omitted by B, and was probably omitted by C.

YEAR.

5. MU GIŠ - GU - ZA BARA - GE [(DINGIR) UR]U - KI
(DINGIR) SAG-DU-[GUD]¹
6. MU ALAM KA-ŠU (DINGIR)[.] BI [.]²
7. MU GIŠ - KU - ŠU - NIR³
8. MU UMU-KI LUGAL GUB HAR-SAG ID AŠ-AŠ-BI⁴
9. MU UMMAN *Ka - aš - šu - u*⁵

5. The year in which the throne of the shrine of Nannar and Sag-du-gud (was made).¹
6. The year in which the image of the god [. (was made)].²
7. The year in which the *mašrakhū* (was made).³
8. The year in which the king entered Umu-ki, and mountain and river alike (gave abundance).⁴
9. The year in which the army of the Kassites (. . . .).⁵

¹ B gives the abbreviated formula MU GIŠ-GU-ZA BARA-GE, the fuller formula occurring upon D. The scribe of D has written the third line of the obverse round the edge of the tablet, and has afterwards rewritten the sign GAR at the end of l. 2; he has thus obliterated GUD, the sign at the end of the last line of the reverse.

² The line has been restored from D, with which the reading of C agrees. The traces on B suggest the variant reading MU ALAM UNU GI, but the last two signs are not certain.

³ The formula for the seventh year has been omitted by the scribe of D, probably by mistake.

⁴ The line is restored from B; D omits AŠ-AŠ-BI at the end of the line. That the second sign in the line is UM and not AB is clear from the reading of A for the 13th year of Hammurabi; see above, p. 100, n. 1.

⁵ For this year D gives the variant formula MU UŠ-SA UMU-KI LUGAL GUB, "The year after that in which the king entered Umu-ki."

YEAR.

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| 10. MU | UMMAN | I-DA | MA | - | RA | - | AZ ¹ |
| 11. MU | BAD | URU (KI) | | | UNUG (KI) | | |
| 12. MU | KUR | AM | - | SI | - | A | |

[The text of No. 80037 is wanting for the remaining years of
Samsu-iluna.]²

10. The year in which the army¹
 11. The year in which the wall(s) of the cities of Ur
 and Erech (were built).
 12. The year in which the land of Amsia (. . . .).
 [.]²

III.—REIGN OF ABÊSHU'.

[The text of No. 80037 is wanting for the reign of Abêshu'.]³

¹ The formulae for the 10th, 11th, and 12th years are restored from A and B. In the formula for the 10th year the last five signs are clearly not to be taken as *i-da-ma-ra-aš*, *i.e.*, "the year in which the army was smitten with sickness," for in no other instance in the formulae upon the date-lists does a Semitic verb occur. The only Semitic words that are found are proper names, the language in which the formulae are expressed being invariably Sumerian. The rebuilding of the walls of Ur and Erech, recorded in the formula for the 11th year, may have been due to their destruction by the Kassites two years before.

² For the readings of A and B for these years, see my *Letters of Hammurabi*, III, pp. 244 ff.

³ Traces of a few formulae, probably referring to the early years of the reign of Abêshu', are preserved on Col. III of B; see my *Letters of Hammurabi*, Vol. II, pl. 232, and Vol. III, p. 248 f.

IV.—REIGN OF AMMI-DITANA.

[The text of No. 80037 is wanting for the first thirty years of Ammi-ditana's reign.]¹

YEAR.

31. MU (DINGIR) NIN-IB GAR-SAG ID-DAH-A-NI-KU²
 32. MU BAD *Iš* - [*ku* - *u*]*n* - (DINGIR) *Marduk*(KI)³
 33. MU BIL EGIR BAD *Iš-ku*()⁴
 34. MU ALAM NAM - UR - SAG - GE
*Sa-am-su-i-lu-na*⁵

31. The year in which the god Ninib²
 32. The year in which the wall of Ishkun-Marduk (was built).³
 33. The year after that in which the wall of Ishku(n-Marduk was built)⁴.
 34. The year in which the image of the might of Samsu-iluna(.).⁵

¹ For the formulae referring to the earlier years of Ammi-ditana's reign (preserved by B), see *Letters of Hammurabi*, III, pp. 248 ff.

² So the traces upon B are to be read.

³ The new text confirms my suggested restoration of the name of the city as Ishkun-Marduk (see *Letters of Hammurabi*, III, p. 250 f.).

⁴ The line is here restored from B, in which the formula occurs under this abbreviated form.

⁵ The formula for this year is written in a single line in B, which reads MU [ALAM NAM]-UR-SAG-GE *Sa-am-su-i-lu-na*. In C the formula takes up two lines of the tablet; the traces of characters at the beginning of the second line are very uncertain, but they may probably be read as the first four signs of Samsu-iluna's name.

YEAR.

35. MU *Dûr - Am - mi - di - ta - na* (KI)
 36. MU BIL EGIR *Dûr - Am - mi - di* ()¹
 37. MU BAD [. . .]² BAD KI - [.]
 XXXVII MU *Am - mi - d[i] - t[a - n]a* [LUGAL - E]

35. The year in which Dûr-Ammi-ditana (was built).
 36. The year after that in which Dûr-Ammi-di(tana was built).¹
 37. The year in which the wall [.]
 The thirty-seven years of Ammi-ditana, the king.

V.—REIGN OF AMMI-ZADUGA.

1. MU *Am-mi-za-du-ga* LU[GAL-E]
 (DINGIR) EN-LIL [.]³
 2. MU SIBA [.]
 1. The year of Ammi-zaduga, the king, in which
 [.] the god Bêl [.]³
 2. The year in which the shepherd [.]

¹ The last sign in the formula upon B is probably DI, not KI; cf. the abbreviated formula for the thirty-third year.

² There are traces of only one sign between the two signs for BAD upon B; one sign only is wanting at the end of the line.

³ In C the formulae for the accession-years of the various kings appear to have been always given under their fuller forms, to judge from the two preserved in the reigns of Ammi-zaduga and Samsu-iluna (see above, p. 103). It is probable that Ammi-zaduga ascribed his accession to the direct intervention of Bêl, and duly commemorated the god's action in the formula for the year.

YEAR.

3. MU BIL EGIR SI[BA¹]
4. MU [.]
5. MU ALAM [.]²
6. MU AŠ-[.]
7. MU (DINGIR)³ [.]

[The text of No. 80037 is wanting for the remaining years of
Ammi-zaduga's reign.]⁴

3. The year after that in which the shep[herd]
4. The year in which [.]
5. The year in which the image [.]²
6. The year in which [.]
7. The year in which the god³ [.]
[.]⁴

¹ Slight traces of this sign are preserved.

² Many contracts are dated by the making of images of Ammi-zaduga under several different formulae, some of which probably refer to different years of his reign.

³ The traces of this sign are not certain.

⁴ For remains of the formulae for the ninth and tenth, or possibly of the eighth, ninth and tenth years of Ammi-zaduga's reign (preserved by B), see *Letters of Hammurabi*, III, p. 252 f. The formulae from the eighth to the seventeenth years of Ammi-zaduga's reign were given by C in the lower part of Col. V and the upper part of Col. VI, which are now missing from the tablet. The new date-list (C) was thus compiled seven, or possibly eight, years later than the duplicate B, which was drawn up in the tenth year of Ammi-zaduga's reign (see *Letters of Hammurabi*, III, p. 253, n. 110). So far as it goes, therefore, the new tablet confirms the general accuracy of the smaller List of Kings, which assigns twenty-two years to Ammi-zaduga.

VI.—SUMMARY.

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| XLIII | MU | <i>Ha</i> - <i>am</i> - <i>mu</i> - <i>ra</i> - <i>bi</i> |
| XXXVIII | MU | <i>Sa</i> - <i>am</i> - <i>su</i> - <i>i</i> - <i>lu</i> - <i>na</i> |
| XXVIII ¹ | MU | <i>A</i> - <i>bi</i> - <i>e</i> - <i>š</i> <i>u</i> - ' , |
| XXXVII | MU | <i>Am</i> - <i>mi</i> - <i>d</i> <i>i</i> - <i>tu</i> - <i>na</i> |
| XVII ² | MU | <i>Am</i> - <i>mi</i> - <i>za</i> - <i>du</i> - <i>ga</i> |
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The forty-three years of Hammurabi.

The thirty-eight years of Samsu-iluna.

The twenty-eight¹ years of Abêšhu'.

The thirty-seven years of Ammi-ditana.

The seventeen² years of Ammi-zaduga.

Five kings, whose years (number) one hundred and sixty-three.³

¹ The reading of XXVIII by the new text (C) is quite certain ; see further, Vol. I, chap. VII.

² The tablet was evidently compiled in the seventeenth, or possibly the eighteenth, year of Ammi-zaduga's reign ; for a discussion of the length of his reign, see Vol. I, chap. VII.

³ The line following this summary upon the tablet appears to give the name of the scribe, though we should look for this more naturally in the colophon, traces of the first line of which may be seen at the end of the column. The signs may be read as *Šu-lu-ni*.^{il}*Šamaš* DUB-SAR-UKU, "Shuluni-Shamash, the royal scribe." The reading of the name is not quite certain, but *Šu-lu-ni* appears preferable to *š**u Ib-ni* ; the employment of UKU for LUGAL may be explained as due to the sign having formed part of the actual title.

II.

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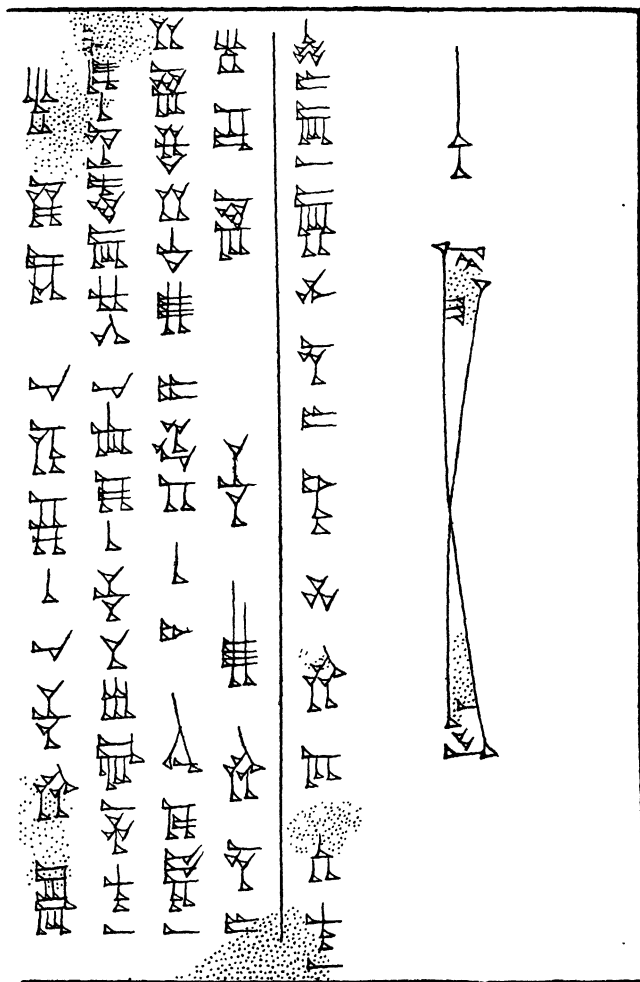
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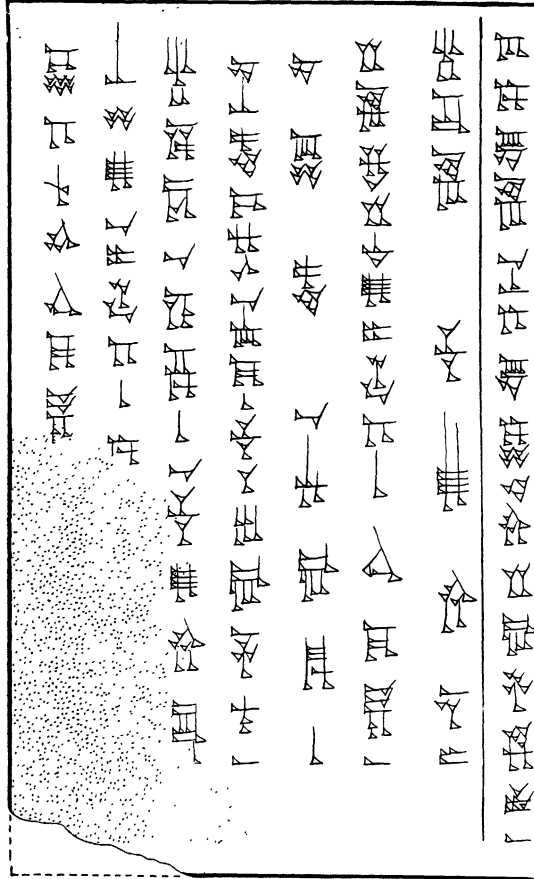
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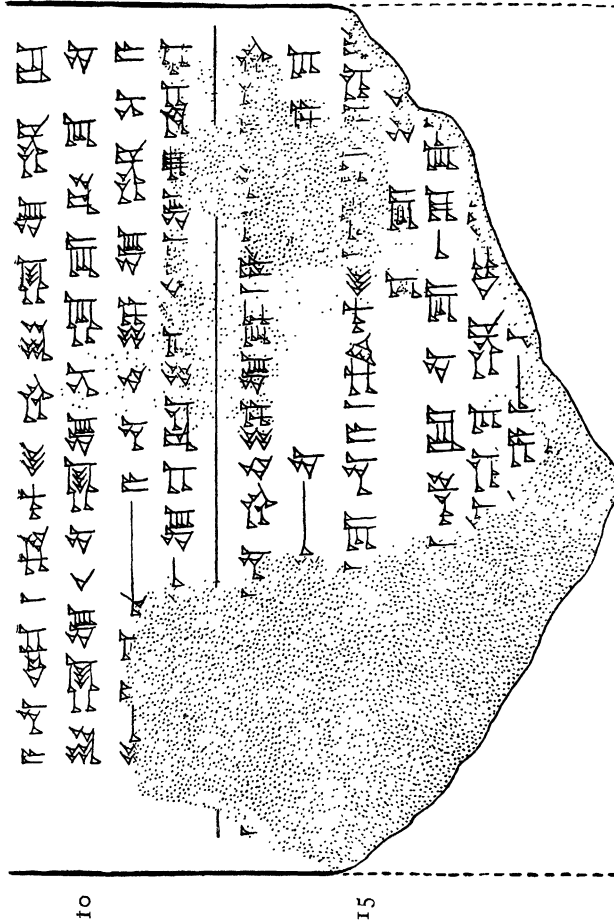
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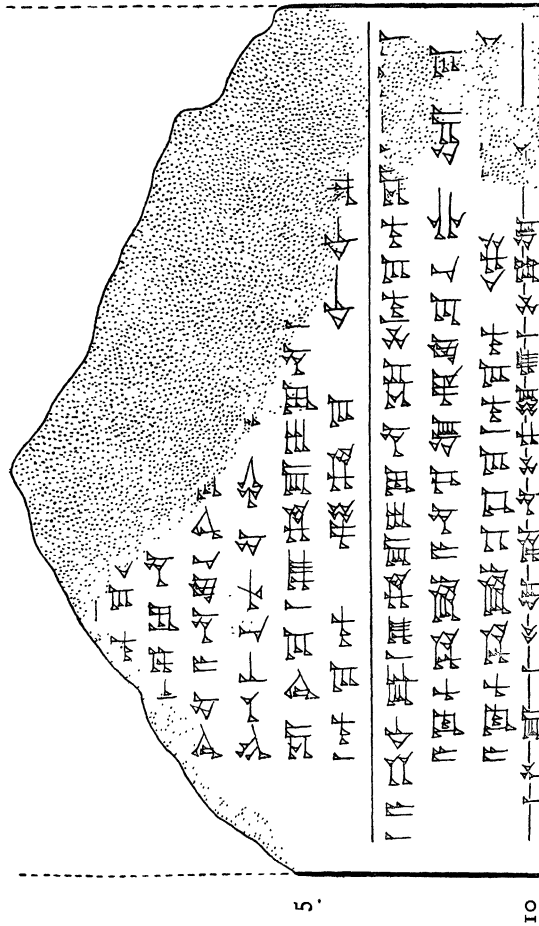
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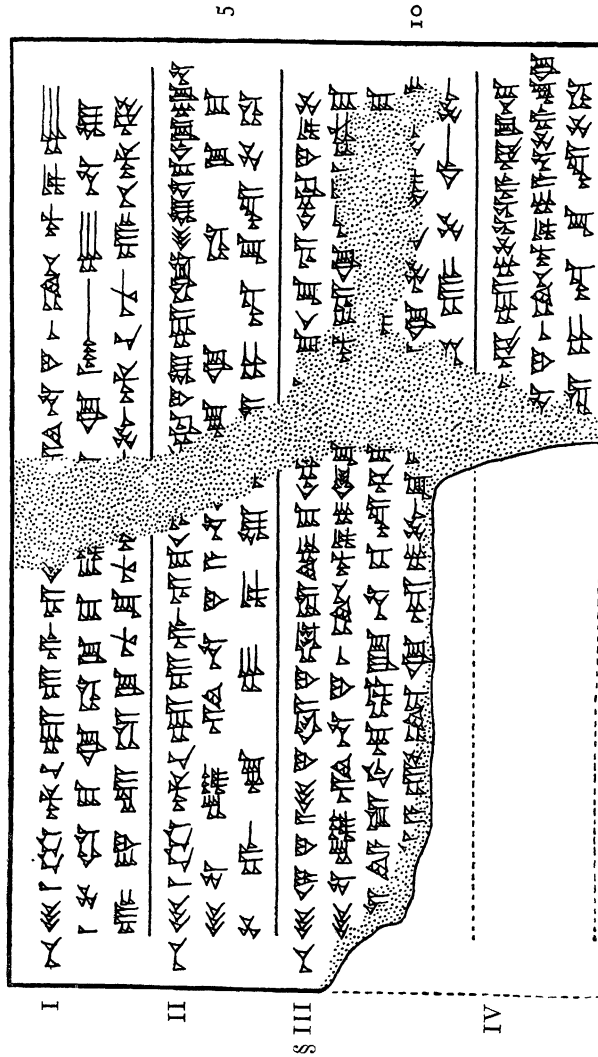
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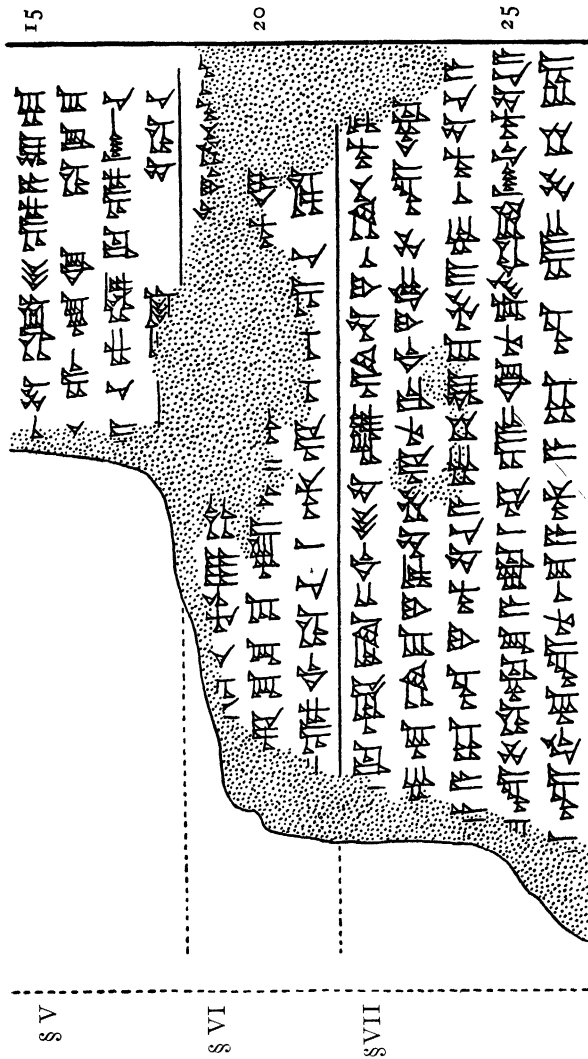
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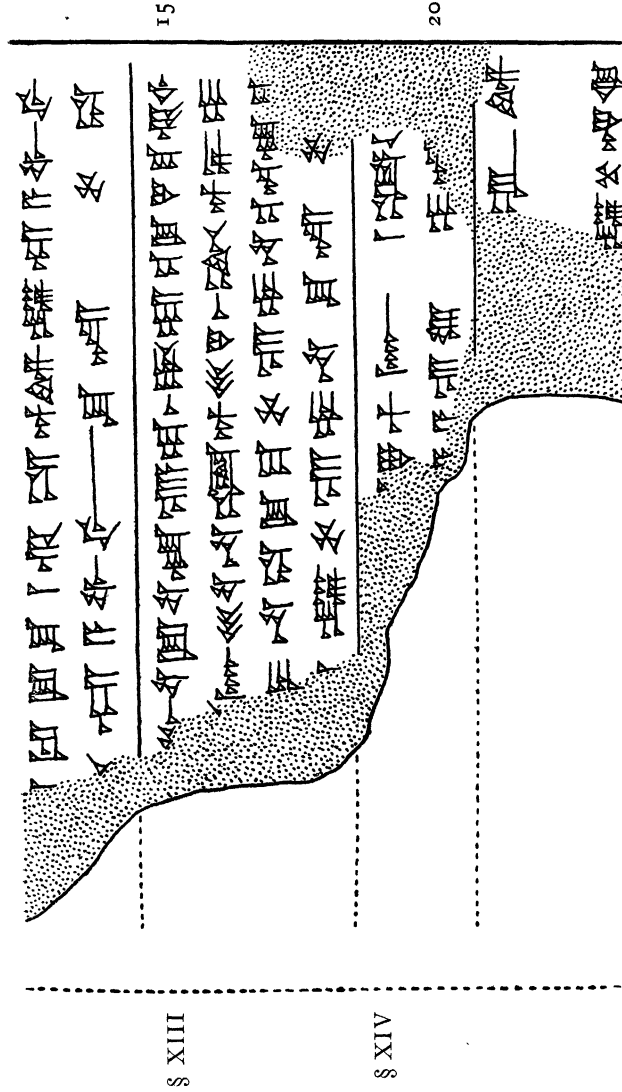
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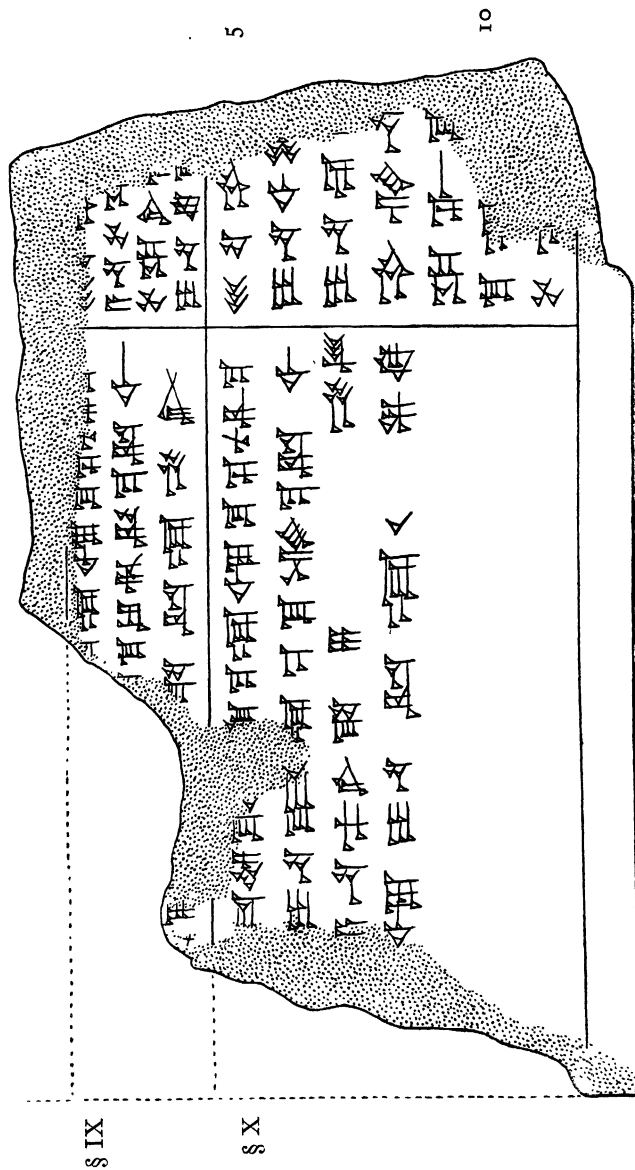
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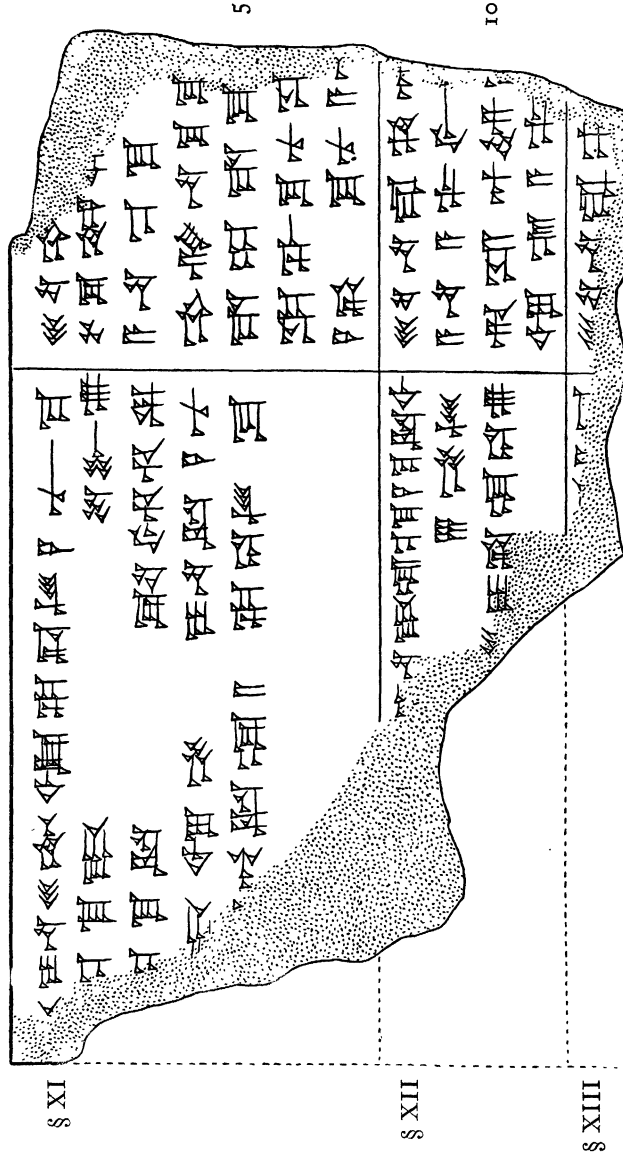
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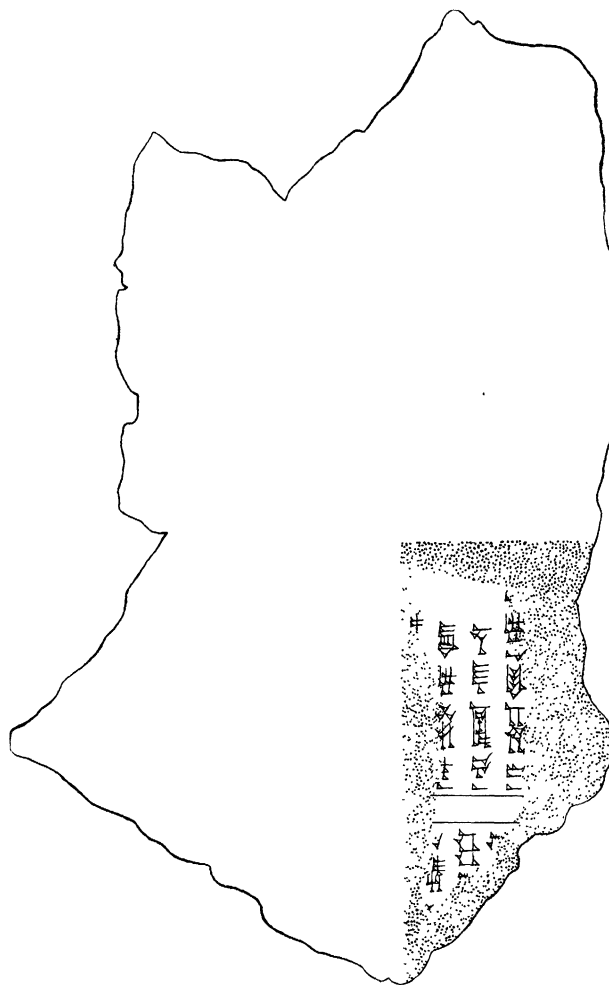
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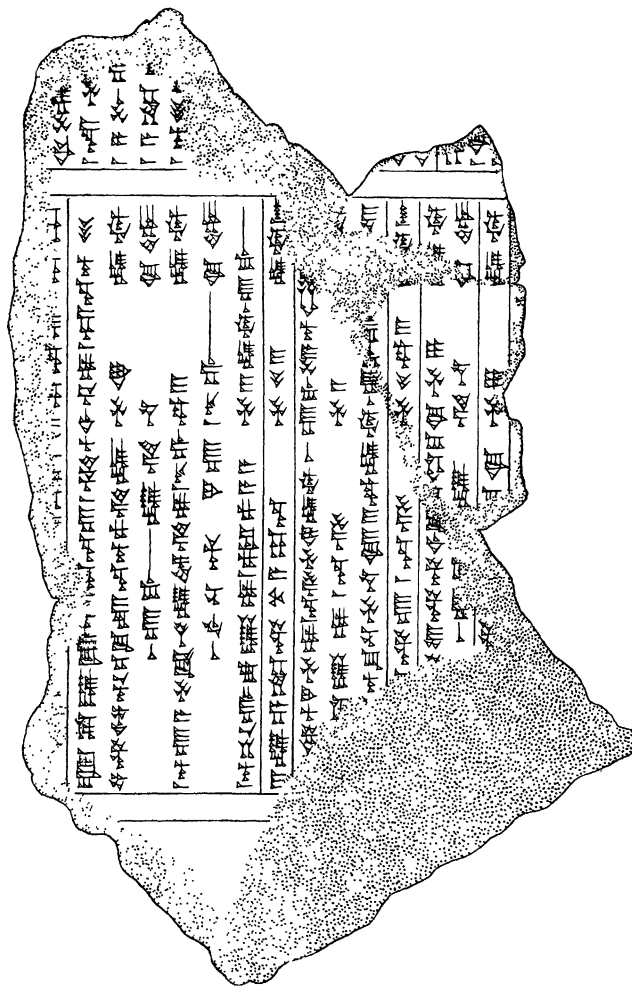
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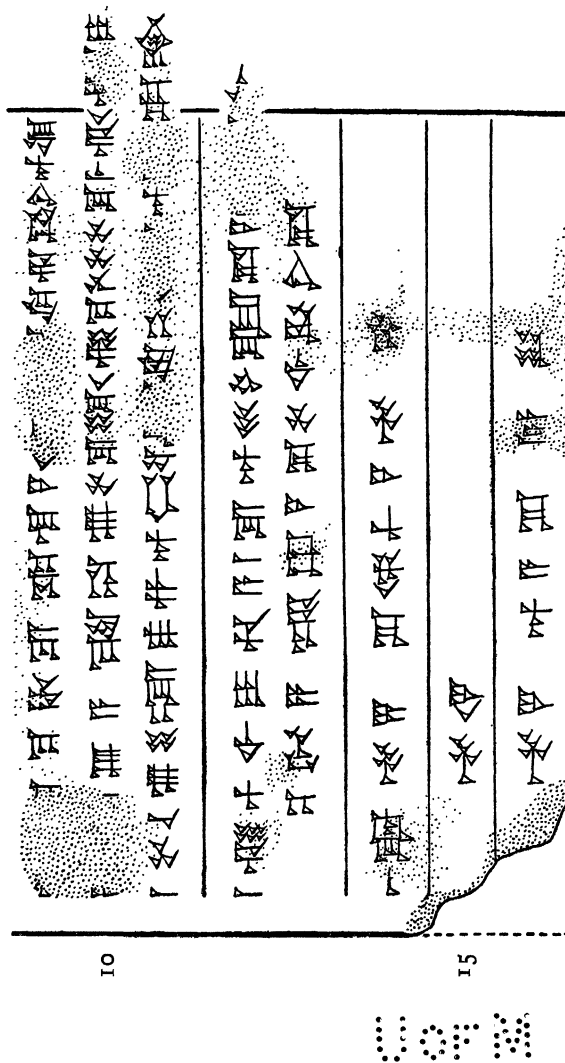
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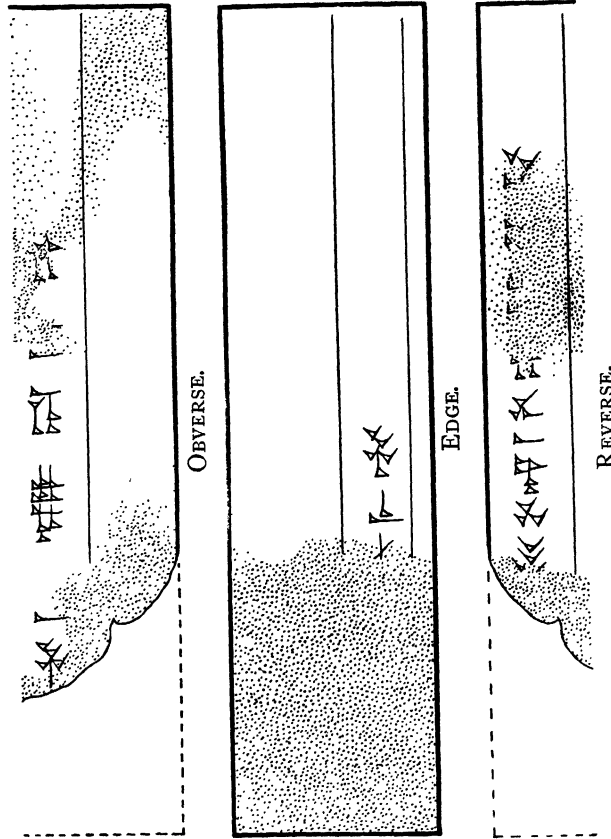


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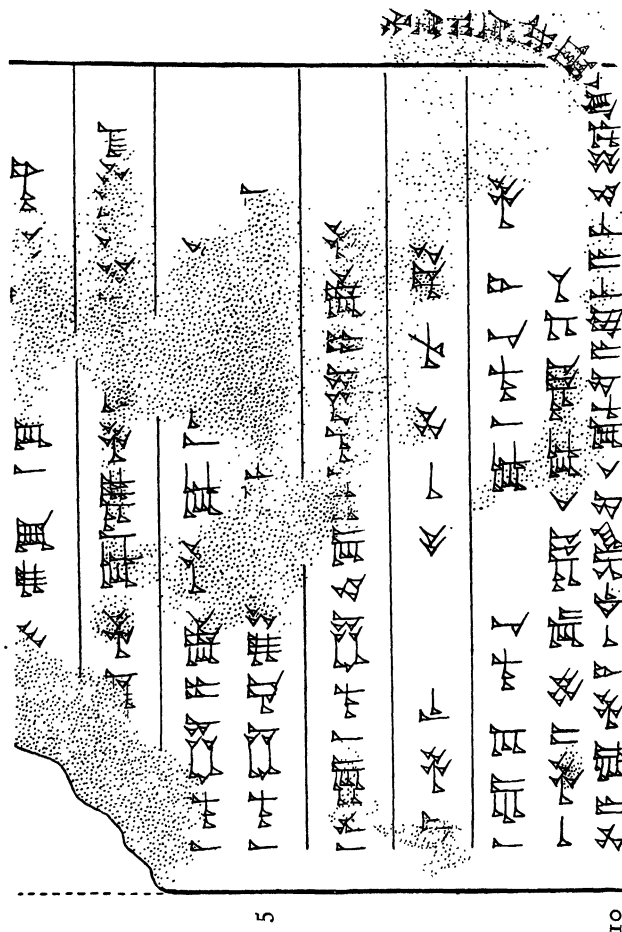


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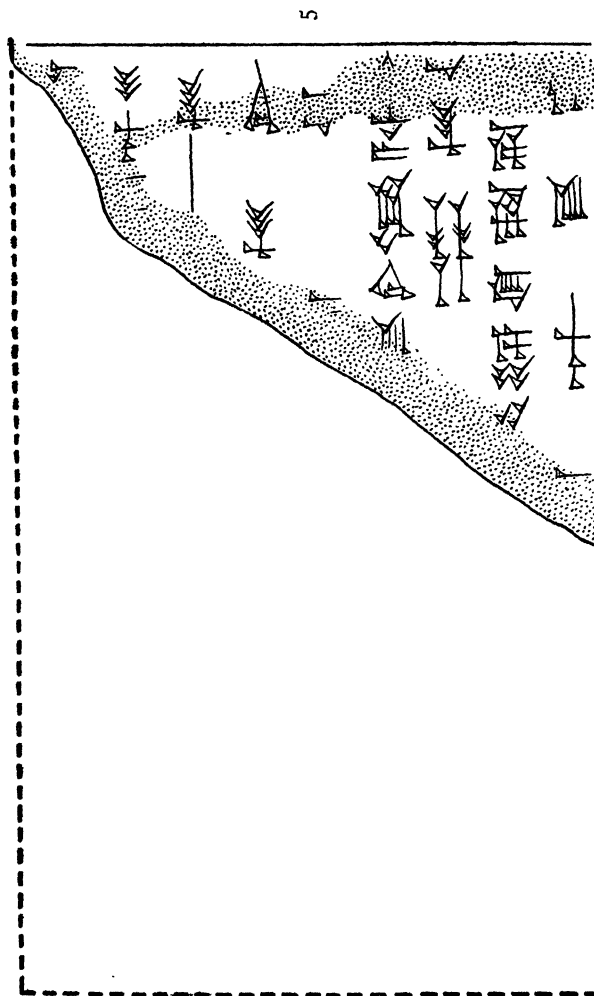
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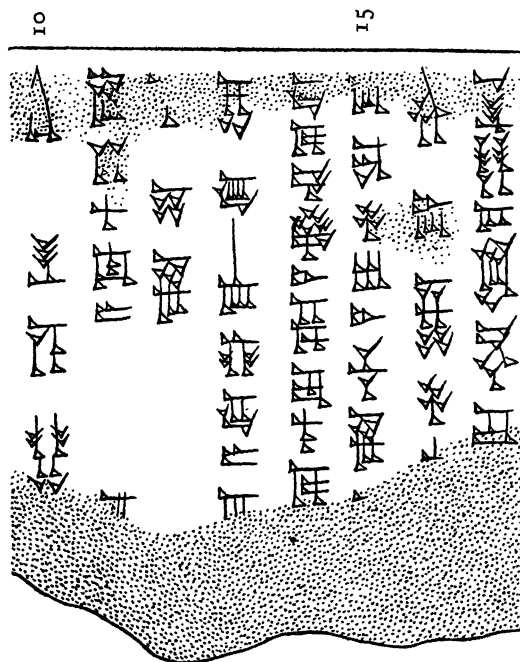
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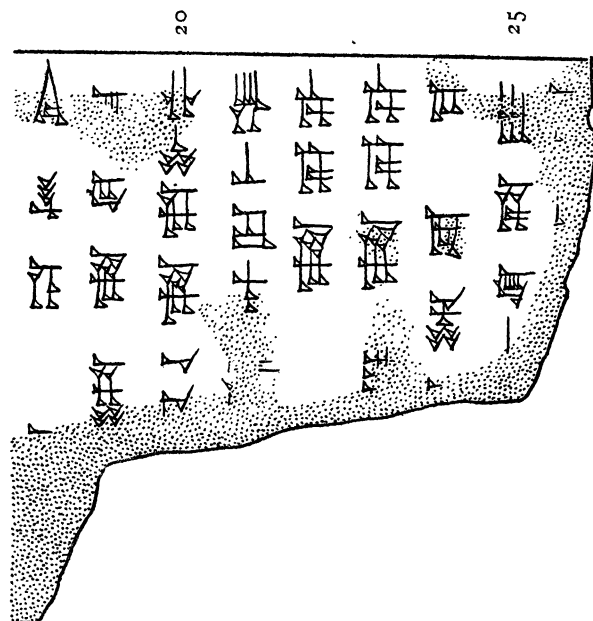
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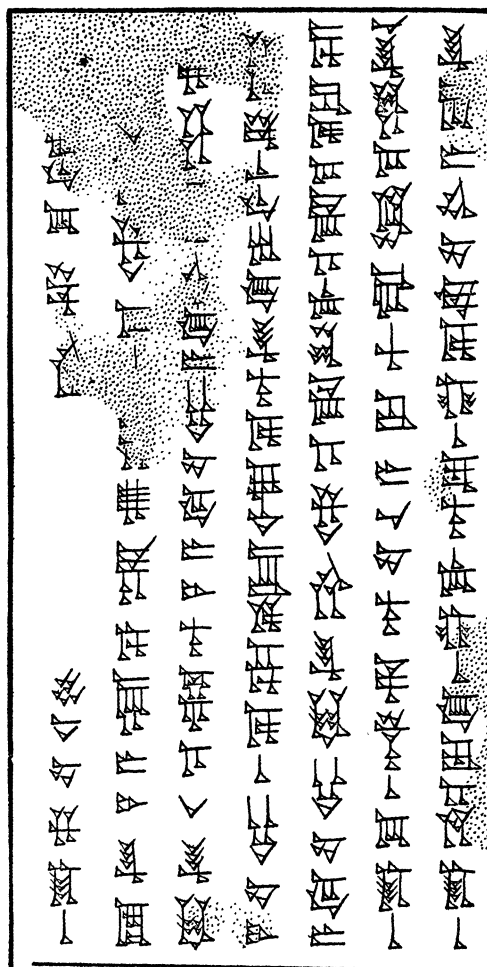
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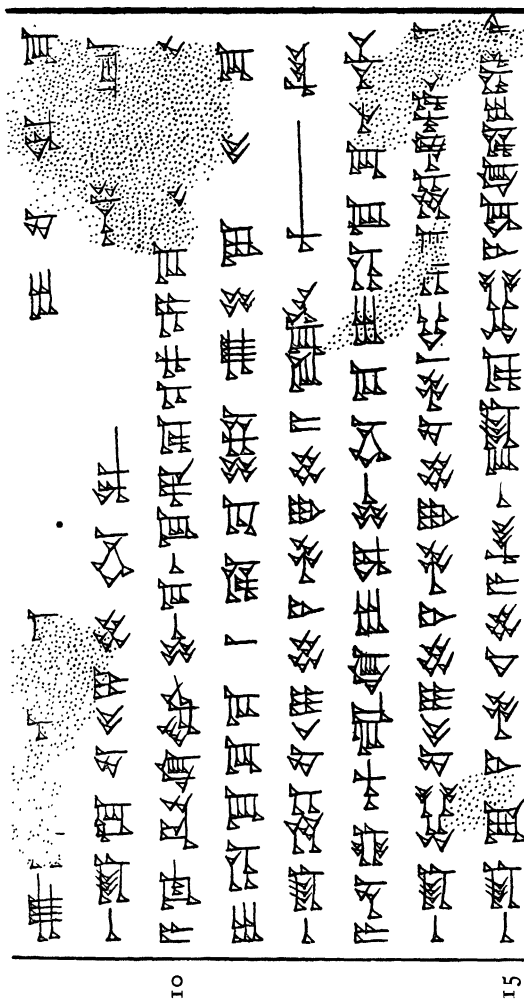
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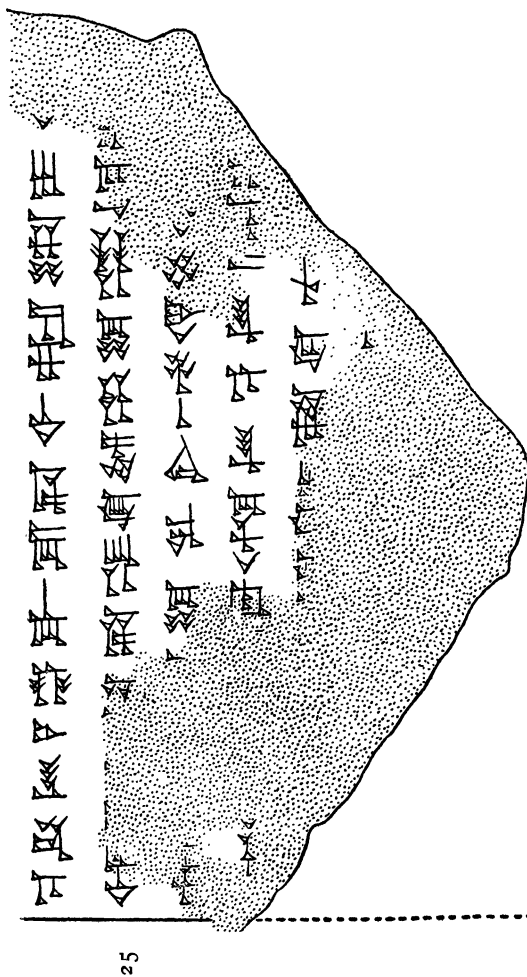
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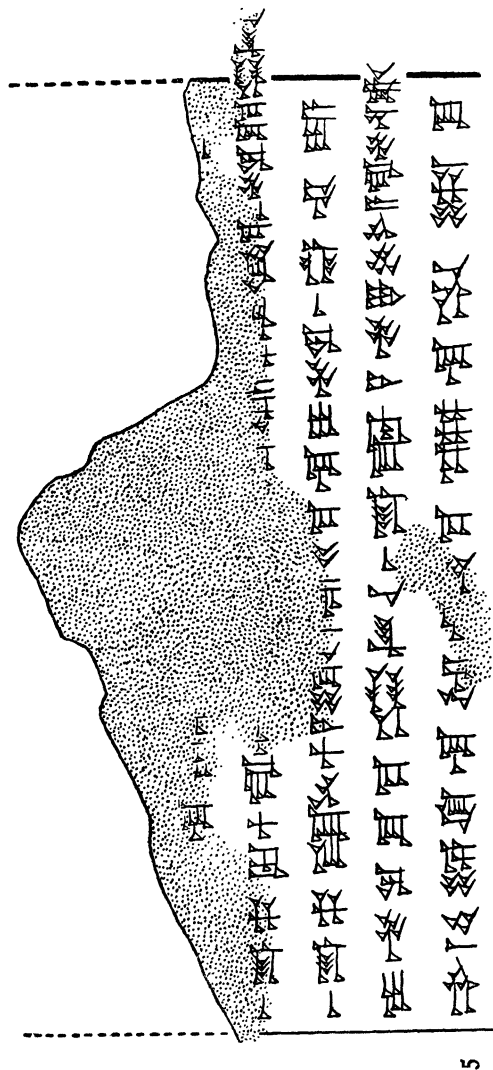
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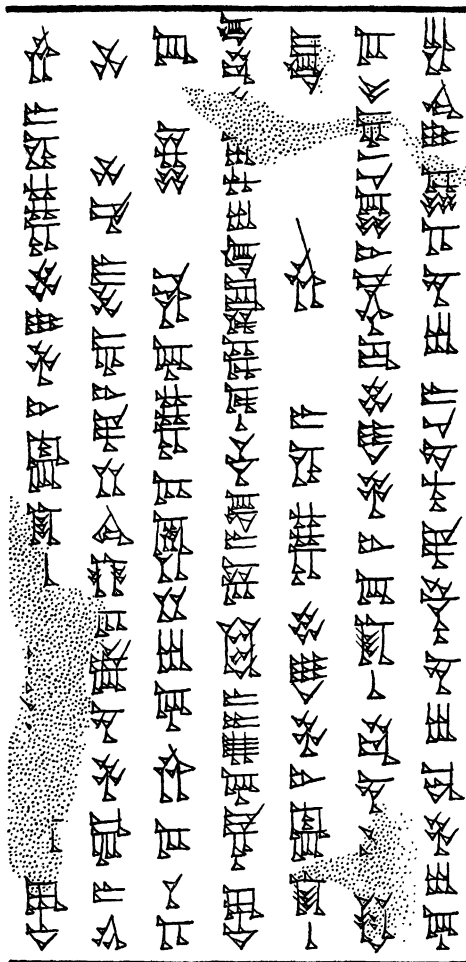


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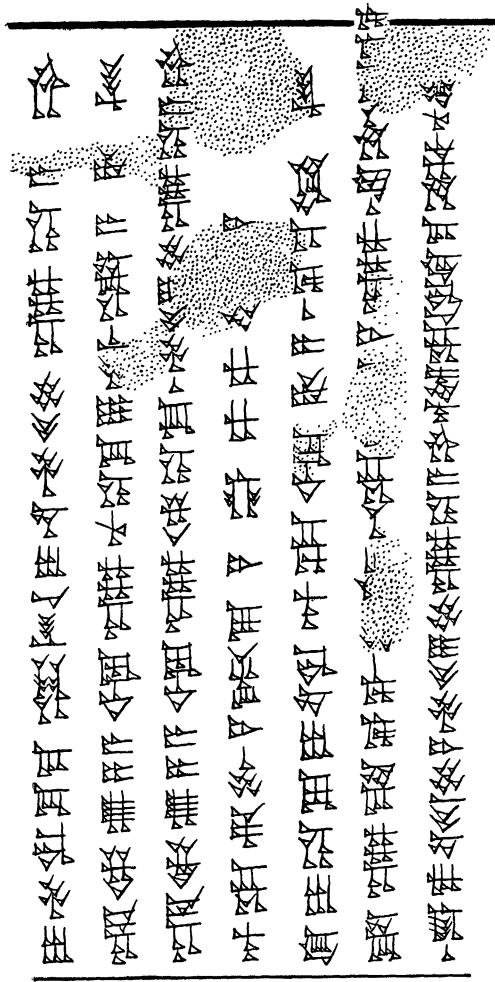


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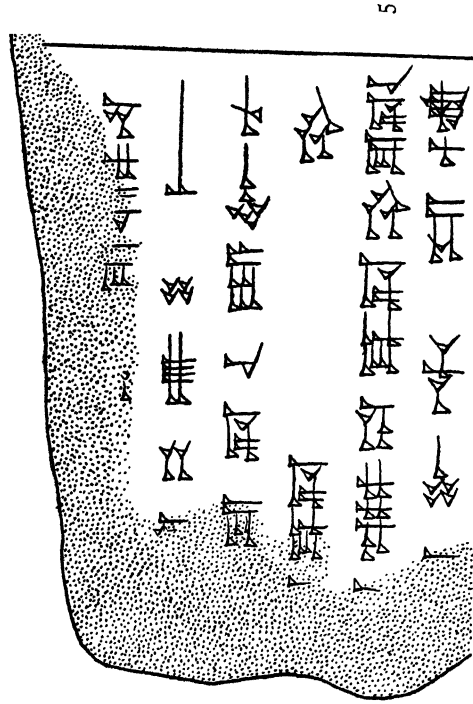


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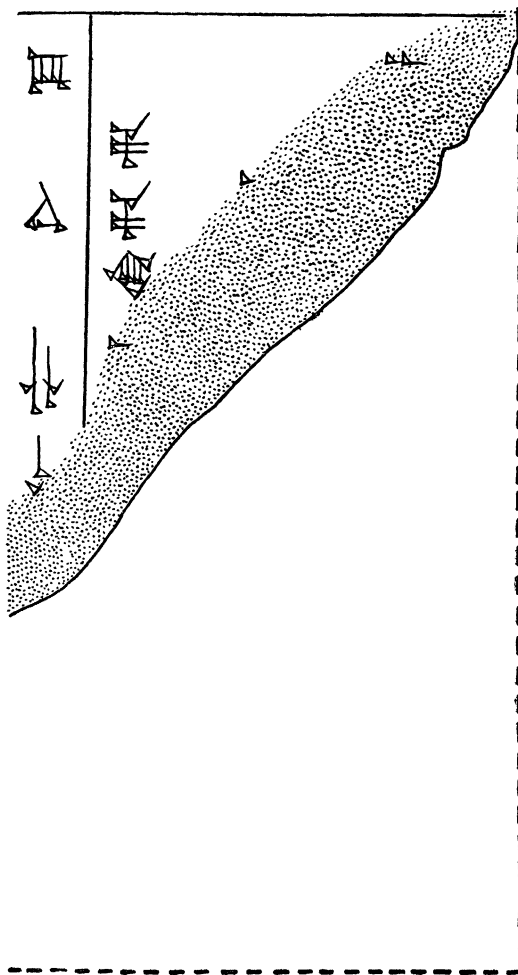
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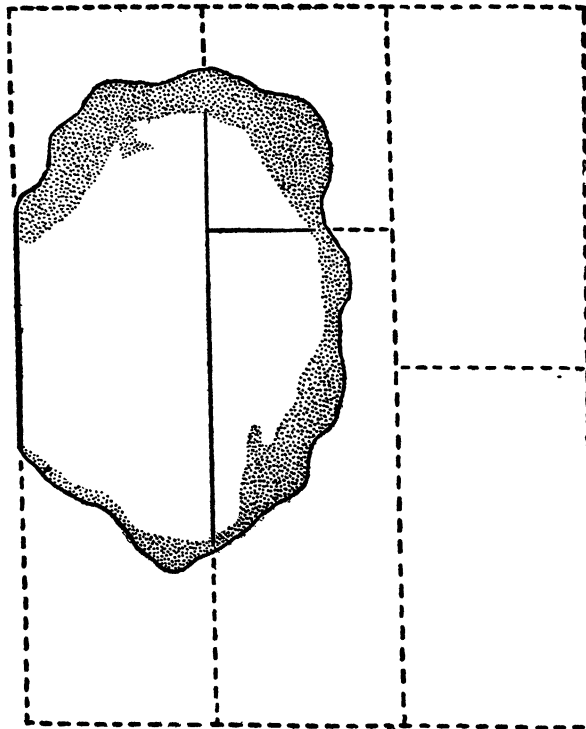
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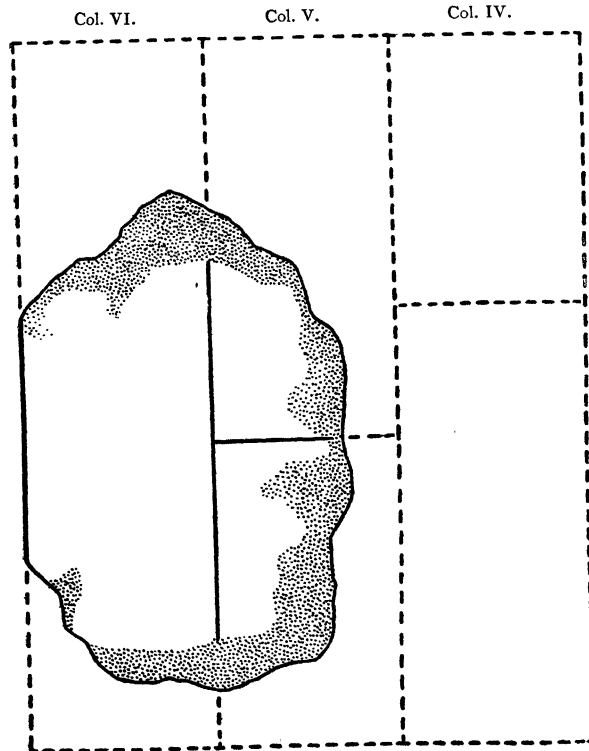


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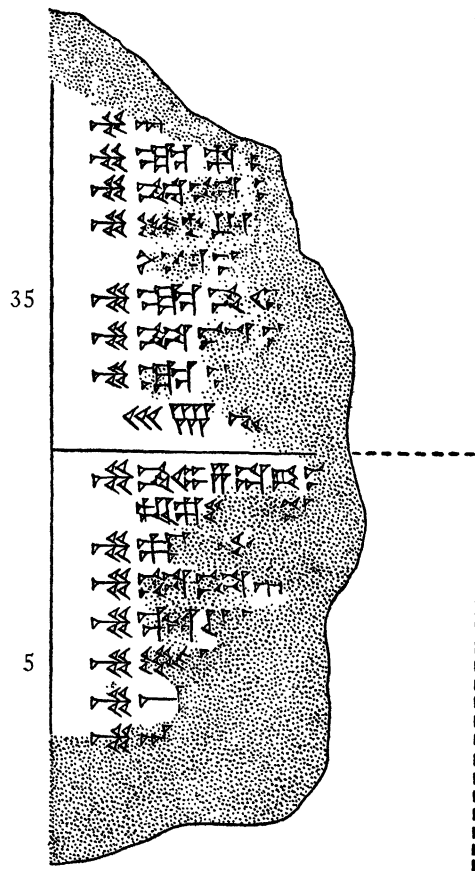
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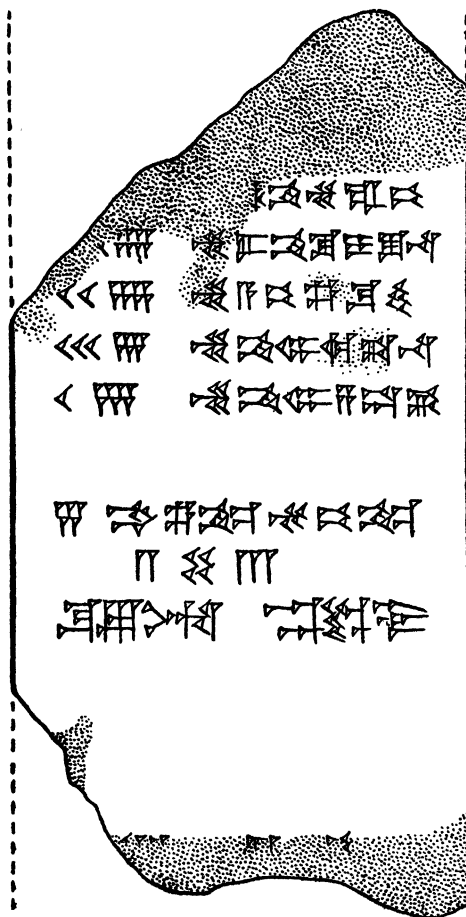
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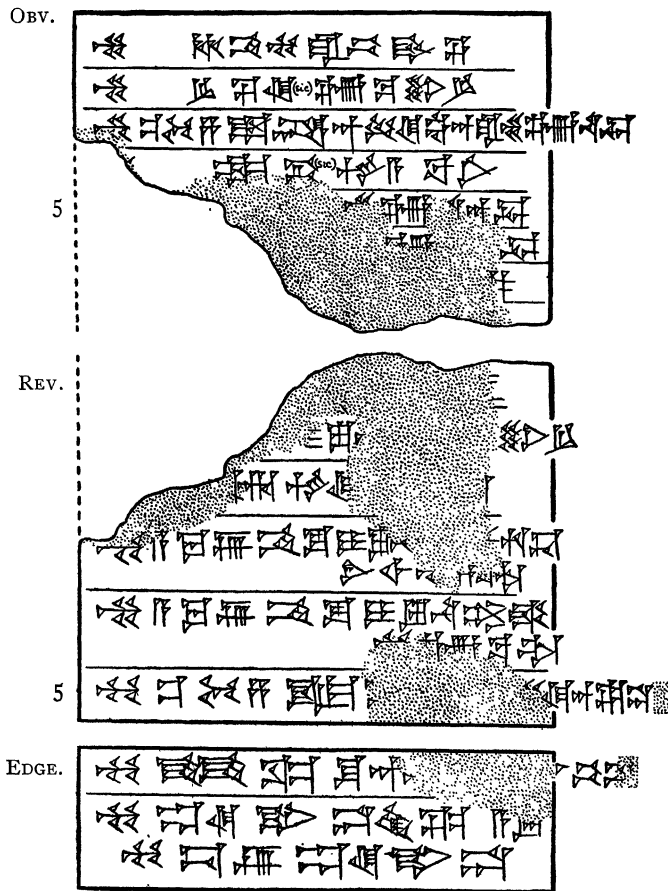
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